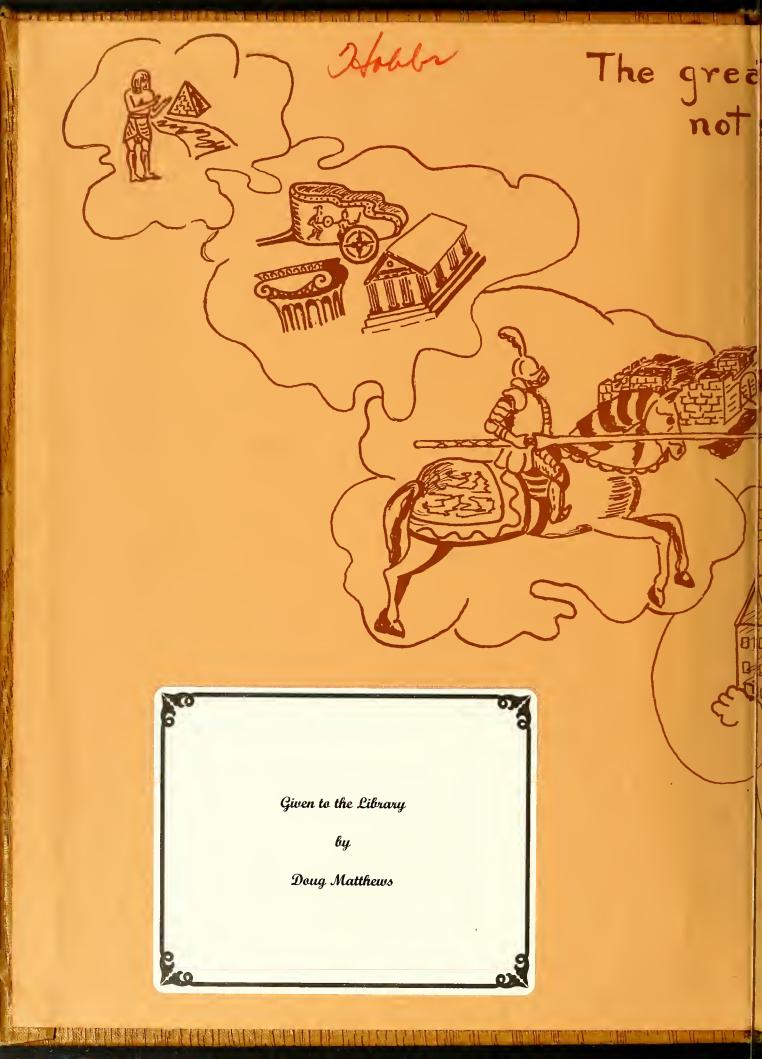
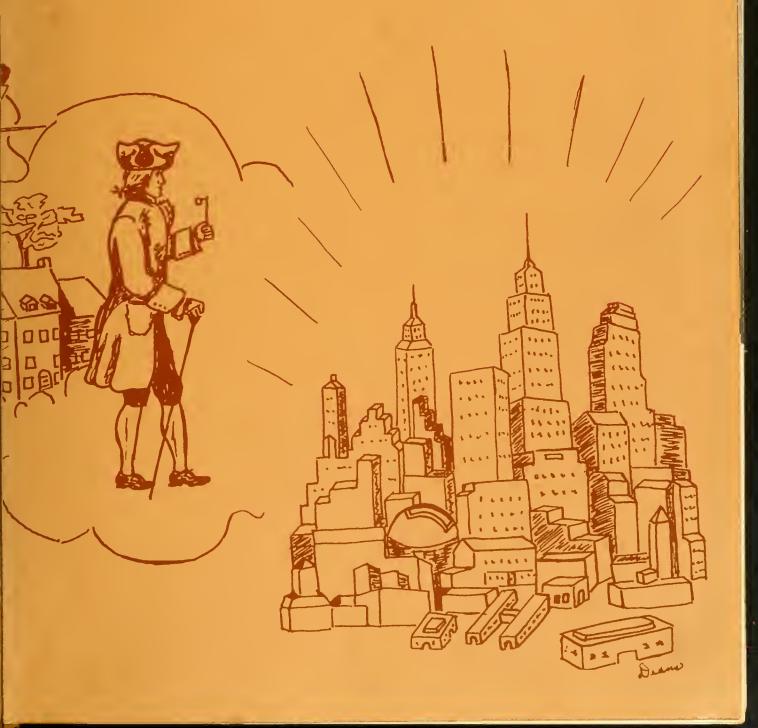
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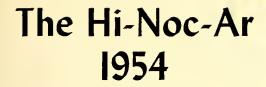


thing in this world is, the so much where we stand, as n what direction we are moving.

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INTRODUCING

CHIEF MI NOC AR



Well, folks, I'd like to introduce myself and tell you a little something about me;

For I'm going to be around for many years—my name will go down in history.

For at long last my friends on the annual staff have decided to let me represent them

Just as the newspaper staff has its Blackbird to reflect their moods and whims.

What connection does an Indian have with our annual is a question you probably have in mind!

Well, that's easy to explain, and I think you'll agree that in me they've made a real find.

For Rocky Mount was founded on Tuscarora Indian land. Of course, that was many moons ago,

But this land used to be full of my brave ancestors as they fought to overcome every foe.

So, the staff decided an Indian would be appropriate and he'd have to be a big chief, too.

No ordinary run of the mill Indian brave would satisfy this imaginative crew!

Now, the "high-knocker" in any organization or group is the head man, the big wheel, the boss.

So, that's how the "chief" part comes in my title. The play on words to get our idea across!

And—here I am—"Chief Hi-Noc-Ar." I'm a baby, of course,—just age one—

But I've plenty of time to grow big and strong for my work in this school has just begun.

So—here I go—with Mimi Brewer's help—to do chores I've never done before,

But I'll try to do my best as I make my first mark as Chief Hi-Noc-Ar of 1954!





DEDICATION

Occasionally in the course of a student's high school career he meets a teacher who stands out above the rest—one who is more than an instructor or counselor—someone who really enriches the lives af the young people with whom she is associated. Such a one is the woman whom we honor here!

For twenty-five years she has instructed the students of Rocky Maunt High, going her way quietly, inconspicuously and with the calm dignity that is emblematic af the true lady.

Because of her unselfish spirit and years of devated service, we, the staff, humbly and gratefully dedicate this, the 1954 HI-NOC-AR to

Miss WITA C. BOND

Here are the Folks To Get Our



City Superintendent

D. S. JOHNSON

B. A.; M. A. Duke University

Rocky Mount is indeed fortunate in having an administrator os copable and for-sighted as is the gentlemon pictured here. During his term of office the city school system has grown in every phase of activity from an exponded curriculum to on extensive building progrom that wos climoxed this year with the completion of our new million dollar Senior High. A reol friend of young people, o public spirited citizen, ond o true Christion gentlemon, Mr. Johnson is held in high regard by the members of the communiy in which he serves.

High School Principal C. M. EDSON

B. A.; M. A. University of North Carolino

Rorely does o principal enjoy the complete admiration of those students under his jurisdiction as does our Mr. Edson. His co-workers, too, have found him to be sympathetic, considerate and conscientious. His rare wit is a constant source of joy to all of us, and we consider ourselves most fortunate to be able to claim him as our principal. His efforts are not confined to those of the school, for he is very active in the affairs of the city and his church. In every field of endeavor he gives his honest effort and wholehearted interest unselfishly.



Who Worked So Hard School Ready



Mr. Johnson is proud to show his efficient office stoff! Mrs. Frody, Mrs. Spruce, and Mrs. Lyon.



Mrs. Corr

Trying to picture Senior High without Mrs. Corr would be os difficult os imogining New York without the Stotue of Liberty. This "humon dynomo" is a perfect mixture of efficiency, vivocity, and good humor!



SCHOOL BOARD

Seated, left to right: Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Mr. D. S. Johnson, Mrs. Julian Whitehurst.
Standing, left to right: Mr. Guy Barnes, Mr. Myers Ivey, Mr. William Coleman, Mr. G. S. Edwards, Mr. Frank Wilkinson, Mr. J. R. Wells, Mr. L. B. Edwards.

Time Was...



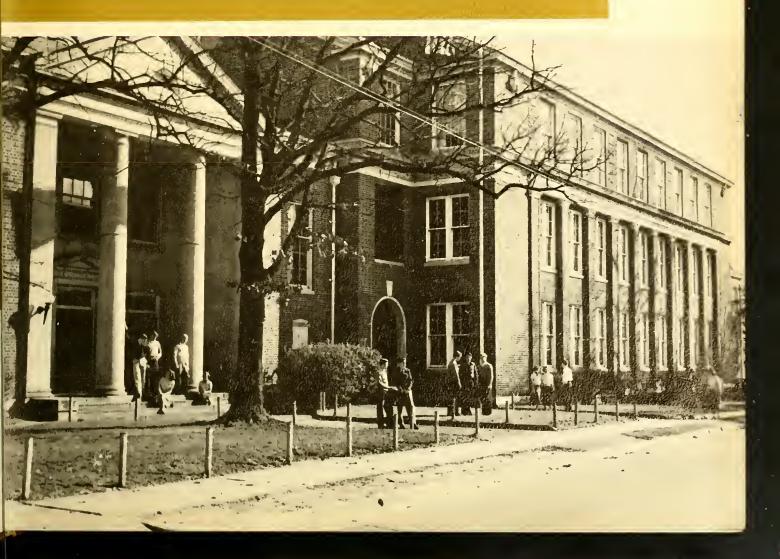
When this was the only school in our city. It is old West School which came into existence in 1904. It was a modern concrete structure and housed all the white school children in Rocky Mount. Braswell School is now located on this site.

Then in 1914 the Edgemont building, one of the handsomest school structures in the State, was opened for the High School and other grades. According to the 1920 Hi-Noc-Ar "by 1919 the equipment in the school had greatly improved. Books have been added until the library contains six hundred volumes. Physical and chemical laboratories have been supplied with all necessary apparatus; especially to be noted is the Domestic Science Department which was opened for the first time in 1919. Its laboratories have all modern equipment for the teaching of sewing and cooking. Along every line of work progress is being made, and the future gives promise of continued growth."



In 1928 the long awoited new high school, Centrol High, opened its doors to the students. This building was obsolutely the last word in convenience and efficiency; three floors high and a handsome auditorium. No more would the students have to morch to the Baptist Church for their assembly programs—they had an auditorium of their own. Surely this school would fill the needs! And it did for twenty-five years, and then a drostic change was mode; this centrol high was to become the R. M. Wilson Junior High—nomed in honor of the beloved school superintendent who served so long and so well.

And Now



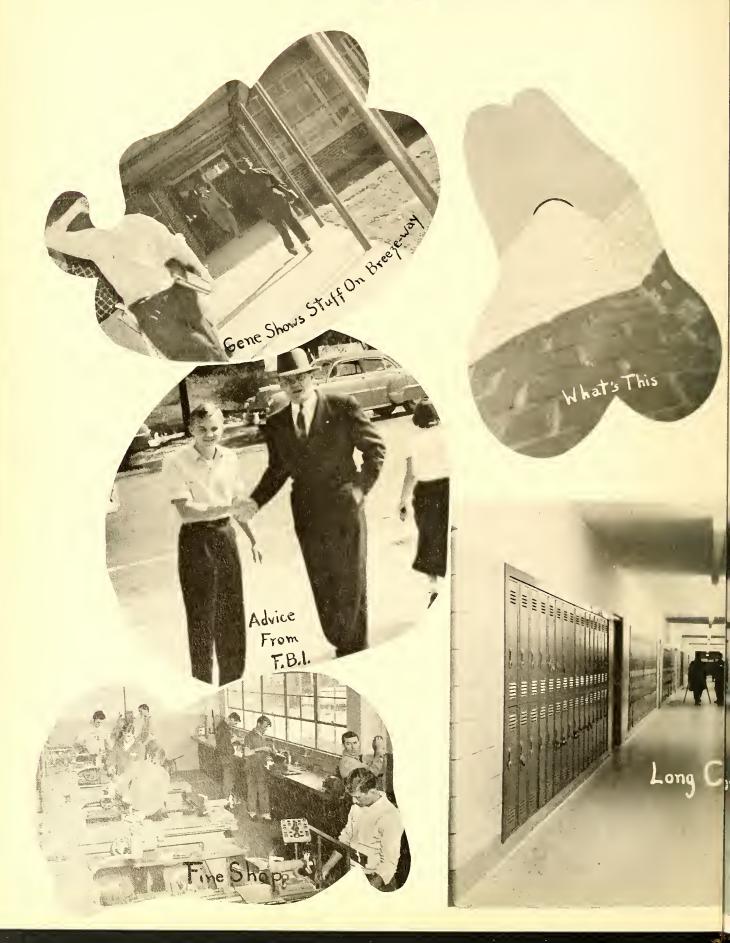
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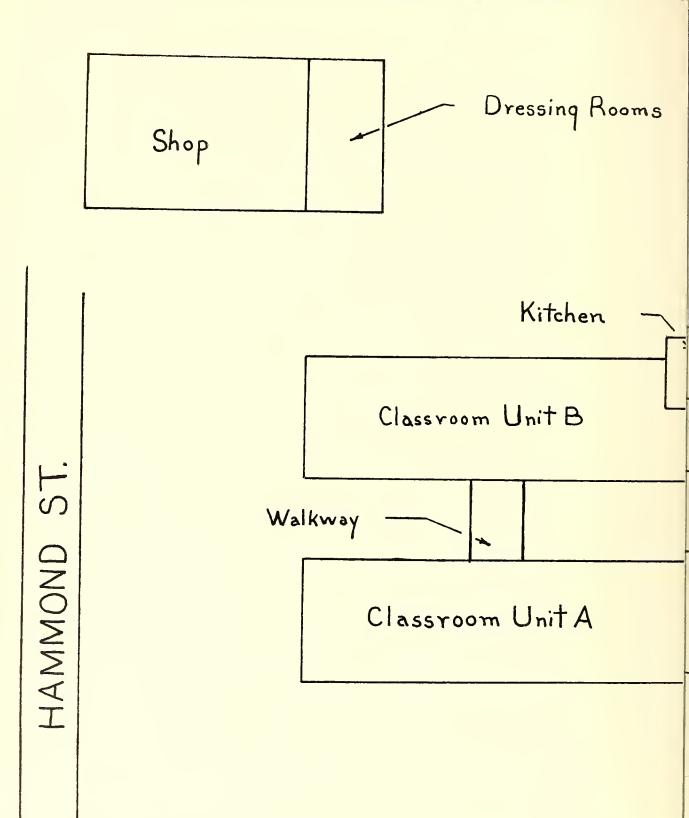
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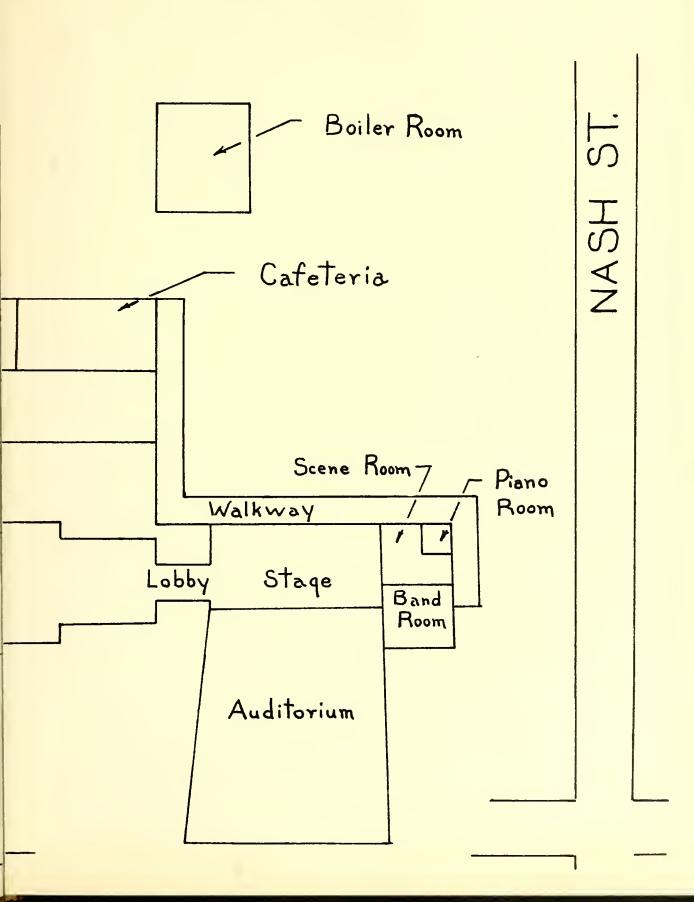


We Even Had to Have A



TILLERY ST.

Map to Find Our Way Around



FACULTY

Here are the Teachers



Who Were Waiting for Us

- 20. Miss Alma Murchison—English
- 21. Miss Winifred Harris-Dramatics
- 22. Mrs. Gladys Robbins—English
- 23. Miss Eleanor Pearsall—Librarian
- 24. Mr. C. E. Privott-Chemistry, Physics, Science
- 25. Mrs. T. D. Young—English, Journalism 26. Mr. Ernest Black—Band 27. Mr. Ralph Gorham—Social Studies 28. Miss Rubie Vause—English 29. Miss Dorothy Craighill—French































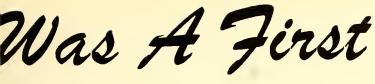






Everything

A is for "Assembly"—the first paid one of the year. Here's our guest, the Spanish dancer, with Pennington standing near. B is for "Brains," and here are two who really have them. I'll say! George Knight taps Billy Colston on the first Honor Society tapping day. C stands for "Christmas Tree"—the first sign of the holiday ahead, And here are the girls who helped make this one "the prettiest ever" 'tis said! D is for "Ditch Diggers," and these seem to be here to stay; For where they're working will be "The finest gym in N. C. someday!" E is for the "Elite" of our school (including our principal, "Mr. Cy"). Here they take their oath to serve as the first officers of R. M. Senior High. F means "Faithful Fans" who support our teams with all their might, Here is an evidence of our school spirit on the first football night. stands for "Grass," and believe it or not, we finally have some. Hooray! Of course, there are just a "select few" who help keep it cut and trimmed this way.



H stands for the "Horror" that fills every senior when senior speech making day draws near.

Vivian evidently didn't dread hers as much as most, for she's doing fine

I means "Interest," and our kids have plenty as is very obvious here As our enthusiastic cheerleaders lead us in a favorite cheer.

J stands for the "Jingle of Money" that comes to our student store.

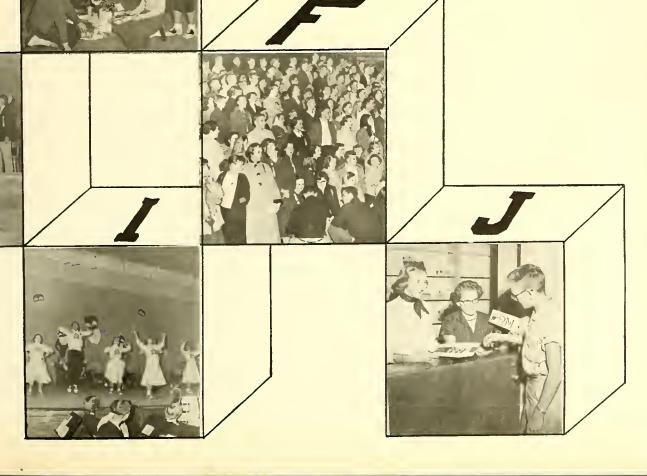
Here we buy paper, pencils, ink, and other articles galore.

Now it's very obvious that this rhyme must end, for we're running out of space.

Of course 't would be fine if we could go through the alphabet, but of course that can't be the case.

But, don't despair, there is more to come, and if you'll follow the pages carefully,

We think you'll agree that we've covered our school in every way from A to Z!

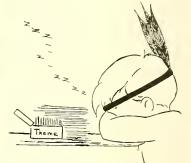


Behold The Seniors!



FALL OFFICERS

Jimmy Daughtridge — President Yvonne Churchill — Secretary Janet Spain — Treasurer Freddie Turnage — Vice President



The Class of 1954

SPRING OFFICERS

Mr. Earl Privott — Advisor Freddie Turnage — President Bobby Patterson — Vice President Betty Ivey — Secretary Billy Colston — Treasurer



Dignified or Just Dazed!

Pat Alexander

Typing Service Club; Office Assistant; Mixers Club; Radio Broodcoster's Club; Dancing Club; Hameroom Offices; Club Offices

Barbara Avent

Typing Service Club; Bible Club; Student Organizotian Representotive Club; Mixers Club; Homeroom Offices

Dave Barnes

Varsity Basketboll; Troffic Cammittee; Bafas; Athletic Club; Trock; Mixers Club; Student Organization Representative; Fire Drill Committee; Hi-Y; B Squad Basketball; Varsity Tennis; Faotball Manager; Drill Club

Sallie Ann Bartholomew

Edsonions; Typing Service Club; Student Directary Committee; Office Assistont; Student Organizatian Representotive; 1953 Jr.-Sr. Beauty Court; Cheerleoder's Club; Mixers Club; Typing Club; Homeraam Offices; Jr. Chair

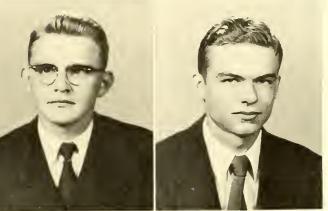


Yvonne A. Arrington

F.H.A. Vice President; Mixers Club; Cut-A-Rug Club; Dancing Club; Closs Committees and Offices; Hameroom Offices, Cafeteria Assistant



Historian of F.H.A.; Hameraom Offices; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1952-53; Art Club



L. M. Barnes

Hi-Y; Tap Sergeont of Bond; Jr. Music Club; Jr. Red Cross; Music Cammittee for Jr.-Sr.; Representative to National Jambaree; Decarating Cammitee for Jr.-Sr.; Typing Club; Mixers Club; Hameroam Offices; Public Speaking Club; Handicraft Club





Peggy Bateman

Secretary of Gaad Sparts Club; Jr.-Sr. Decarating Cammittee; Jr. Red Crass Cauncil; Radia Braadcaster's Club—Treasurer; Dramotics Club; Homeroom Offices

Credits? Confusion!

Martha Becknell

F.H.A.; Bible Study Club; Personol Typing Club; Homeroom Committees

Jeanette Bennett

Choir; Personol Typing Club; Mixers Club; Doncing Club; Intromurol Activities; Tri-Hi-Y

Marlene Blount

Y-Teens; Mojorette; Homeroom Offices; Red Cross Representotive; Bible Club; Delegote to Y-Teen Conference

Inez Booth

G.A.A.; Bible Club; Cut-A-Rug Club; Intromurol Volleyboll Coptoin; Edsonions



Tommy Blanton

Barbara Bedgood

ing Club

Service Typing Club; Home-

room Offices; Bible Club; Donc-

Tronsfer from Gostonio; D.E.



Eddie Booth

Vice-President Student Orgonization; Vorsity Footboll; Edsonions; Kiwonis Boy of Month; Senior Superlative; Student Orgonization Representative; Troffic Committee; Homeroom Offices; Eagle Scout; Vorsity Trock; Vorsity Golf; Elections Committee; Bofos





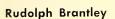
Rose Booth

Deboting Club; Winner of Stote
Voice of Democrocy Contest;
Tri-Hi-Y; Rodio Broodcosters
Club; Entertoinment Committee
for Freshmon Frolic; Music
Committee for Junior-Senior;
Student Organization Representative; Homeroom Offices;
Edsonions; Dromotic Club; Deboting Teom; Junior Closs Devotional Committee; Choir

Organization! Cooperation!

Darrel Boyd

Senior High Y Club; Mixers Club; Art Club; Homeroom Offices; Junior-Senior Decorotion Committee; Intromurol Footboll Chompion



Coptoin Intromurol Sports; Treosurer Homeroom; Doncing Club; Choir; D.O. Club; D.E. Club

Al Brinson

Frankie Brock



Barbara Brantley

Art Club; G.A.A.; Homeroom Bosketboll Chompionship; Volley Boll Chompionship; Doncing Club

Inez Brigman

Devotion Committee for the Jr. Closs; Proyer Meeting Committee; Bible Club; World Federolists; Invitations Committee for Jr.-Sr.; Homeroom Offices; Doncing Club

Ken Brinson

Choir; Block Mosquers; Homeroom Offices; Edsonions; Hi-Y; Fire Drill Committee; Drill Club; Rodio Broodcosters Club; Bond

Barbara Brown

Edsonions; Mixers Club; Dromotics Club; Choir; Tri-Hi-Y; Art Club; Homeroom Offices; First Aid; Decoration Committee for Sophomore Hop; Homeroom Committees; Tronsfer from Strotford Holl

"With the Seniors Leaving First"

Rebecca Brooks

Noshville High Schoal 1, 2, 3; Future Homemokers of Americo, 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Junior Class Secretary 3





Seniar Radia Braadcasters Club; Handicraft Club; Homeroom Offices; Club Offices; Chorus

Paul Bulluck

Wade Bryant

B Squad Faotball 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 4; Mixers Club 3; Gun Club 1; Junior Senior Decorotian Committee; Junior Red Cross



George Burton Tennis; Chair; Dramatics Club; Dancing Club; Hondicroft Club

Richard Byrd

Edsonians; Hameraam Offices; Choir; Student Gavernment Representative; B Squad Basketball; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4



James Campbell Photogrophy Club; Applied Science Club; Handicraft Club

Wilma Campbell

Edsanians; Musettes; Chair; Bible Club; Dramatics Club; Homeraam Basketball and Valleyball Champianship Team; Student Organizatian Representative; Hameraam Offices





Dan Capps
Bible Club; Handicraft Club;
Doncing Club

Who Said Trig Is Easy?

Joe Carmichael

Mixers Club; Photography Club; Handicraft Club; Gun Club; Charus

James Chandler

Chairmon Traffic Cammittee; Exchange Club Boy of Month; Varsity Faatball Team 3, 4; Chaplain Service Club; Secretary & Treasurer of Bafas; Treasurer of Jr. Music Club; Vice-President Edsonions; Chair; Jr. Varsity Football 2; Jr. Varsity Bosketball 2; Track Team; Student Organization Representative; Choirman of Fire Drill Cammittee; Hameroam Offices

Yvonne Churchill

Secretory of the Schior Class; Edsanians; Bible Club; Delegote ta Girls' Stote; Homeraam Offices; Jr.-Sr. Foad Committee; Intramural Basketball, Volleyball; Typing Club; Dramotics Club; Mixers Club

Mary Sue Clay

Typing Service Club; Homeroom Committee Choirman; Mixers Club; Art Club; Decaration Cammittee far Freshman Frolic; Homeraam Offices; Ed sanians Dramatic Organizatian; Cheerleader Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Intromural Activities











Betty Sue Cash

Freshman Frolic Committee an Refreshments; Tri-Hi-Y Offices; Dramatics Club; Homeraam Offices; Radia Broadcasters Club; Sacial Cammittee; Figure Committee Ca-Chairman far Jr.-Sr.; Sophomare Hap Refreshment Committee; Musettes Offices; Delegate ta Civitan Yauth Conference; Assistant Advertising Manager Blackbird Staff; Finalist in World Peoce Talks; Devatianal Chairmon

Garland Chick

Hameroom Offices; Traffic Committee; Edsonians; Mixers Club

Lorretta Clark

F.H A.; G.A.A.; Dancing Club; Mixers Club; Cut-A-Rug Club; Intramurals

John Coates

Vocatianol Machine Shop; Gun Club; Applied Science; Hunting and Fishing Club

"Wanta Buy A Magazine?"

W. K. Coggin

D.E. Club; Gun Club; Hondicroft Club; Dromotics Club



Secretory of Service Club; Good Sports Club; National Honor Society; Student Organization Representative; Junior Music Club; Choir; Senior Superlative; Football Spansor; Homeroom Offices; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee; Secretory of Sophomore Class; Tri-Hi-Y; Bible Club; Bulletin Boord Committee

Bunny Crowley

Rodio Broodcoster's Club; Good Sports Club; Musettes; Art Club; Homeroom Office ond Club Offices; Decorotion Committee for Freshmon Frolic; Tri-Hi-Y; Typing Club; Music Committee for Sophomore Hop

Billy Culpepper

Boys' Chorus; Edsonions; Photogrophy Club; Applied Science Club; Handicroft ond Book Clubs; Boy Scouts













Billy Colston

Student Organization Representative; Homeroom Offices; Hi-Y Offices; Treasurer of Sophomore Closs; Football Monager; Tennis Team; House and Grounds Committee; Co-Director of Clean-up Compoign; Menu Committee for Junior-Senior; Service Club; Bofos; National Honor Society; Delegate to 1954 National Scout Jomboree; Fire Drill Committee; Treasurer of Senior Closs

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Vice President of Homeroom; Blockbird Stoff—Feoture Editor; Glee Club; Rodio Broodcosters Club; Y-Teen Conference in Greensboro; Blockbird Reporter; Decorotion Committee for Freshmon Frolic; Girls' Chorus

Jimmy Crumpler

Mixers Club; Secretory of Hi-Y; Edsonions; Clean-up Committee for Junior-Senior; Representative to Student Organization; Classroom Offices; Eagle Scout; Gun and Drill Clubs

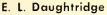
Bob Cummings

Homeroom Officer; Senior Hi-Y Club; Boseboll 2, 3, 4; Devotional Committee; Hot Stove Leogue; Bible Club; Gun Club; Intromurols (chompionship)

"Hey! That's Our Walk!"

Walter A. Currin

Hi-Y Club; Audia-Visual Education Award; Freshman Frolic Clean-Up Cammittee; Saphomare Hop Pragram Cammittee



Delegate to Inter-State Hi-Y Canvention; Phatagraphy Club; Mixers Club; Juniar Red Crass; Drill Club; Hi-Y; Stage Crew; Bay Scaut

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Secretary of the Student Organization; Gaad Sparts Club; Service Club; National Honor Saciety; Juniar Music Club; Civiton Award—Sophomore Year; Senior Superlative; President af the Juniar Class—1st semester; Delegate ta Hanar Palicy Canventian; Cantestant far "Miss Print;" Vice-President of Sophamare Class; Student Organizatian Representative; Chairman af the Bulletin-Board Cammittee: Cammencement Marshal; Faatball Spansar; Social Cammittee; Chairman af Saphamare Cancessian Stands; President af Hameraam; Decaratian Cammittee far the Jr.-Sr.; Tri-Hi-Y Officer; Y-Teens; Edsanians Dramatic Organization; Elections Committee; Bible Club; Classraom Offices

Ruby Daughtridge

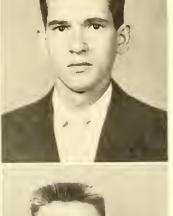














Mary Edward Dail

Red Crass Council; Art Club; Edsanians; Speech Club

Jimmy Daughtridge

Natianal Honar Saciety; Seniar Class President; Juniar Class Vice-President; Seniar Superloi tive; Homeroam President; Hameraom Representative; Delegate to Bays State; Juniar-Seniar Decarating Cammittee; Juniar-Seniar Clean-up Cammittee; Gun Club; Handicraft Club; Bible Study Club; Entertoinment Cammittee far Raman Banquet; Scout

Robert Daughtridge

Hameraam Offices; Student Organization Representative; Eagle Scaut; Sacial Cammittee; Decaration Cammittee Juniar-Seniar; HI-NOC-AR Advertising Manager; Traffic Cammittee; Social Committee; Hi-Y; Edsanians

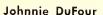
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Pragram Director of Radia Braadcasters; Hameroam Representative; Chairman af Hause and Graunds Cammittee; Natianal Hanar Society; Juniar Red Crass Cauncil; Hameraam Offices; Classraam Offices; Juniar - Seniar Pragram Cammittee, Saphamare Hap Pragram Cammittee; Miss Print Campaign Manager; Handicraft Club; Freshman Fralic Pragram Committee

"Make Way for the Football Team"

Bobby Deans

HI-NOC-AR Staff — Editar '54; Ca-Captain Faatball Team '54; Track; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Bafas 4; Seniar Superlative; Hi-Y; Student Gavernment Representative; Bays' State Delegate; Decorations Committee Sophamare Hap; Traffic Committee; Art Club; Intramural Football Champions; Kiwanis Bay of the



Y-Teens; Junior Music Club; Mixers Club; Edsanians; Homeraam Offices; Choir; Musettes; Typing Club; G.A.A.

Evelyn Eveland

Junior Chair; Junior Red Crass Representative; F.H.A.

Wiley Fisher

Chairman af Electians Committee; Edsanians Dramatic Organizatian; Hameraam Offices; Service Club; Invitatian Cammittee far Juniar-Seniar; President's Cabinet; Boy Scout; Gad and Cauntry Award; Dramatics Club













Harold Denton

Hi-Y; Hameroam Offices; Typing Club; Phatagraphy Club; Bay Scouts; Manager of Basketball Team; Club Offices

Sally Ellen

Typing Service Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Homeroam Offices; Dramatics Club; Mixers Club; Persanal Typing Club

Ruth Farmer

Advertising Manager for BLACKBIRD; Band Librarian; Treasurer of Y-Teens; Audio-Visual Club; Quill and Scroll; Circulatian Manager far BLACK-BIRD; Flawer Cammittee Chairman for Junior-Senior for Beauty Contestants; Secretary of Phatography Club; Bible Study Club; Homeroom Offices

Bobby Fleming

Co - Directar of House and Grounds Cammittee; HI-NOC-AR Staff Photographer; Student Organizatian Representative; Phatography Club; Red Cross Representative; Clean-Up Cammittee far Junior-Seniar; Drill Club; Homeraam Offices; Hi-Y; Applied Science Club; Tennis 3; Seniar Class Naminating Cammittee; Honarary Member of the Edsanians

Money, Money, and More Money!

Le Roy Fleming

Edsanians; Hunting and Fishing Club; Mixers Club; Typing Club; B Squad Faatball; Handicraft Club

Carolyn Gardner

Notianal Hanar Saciety; Student Stare Manager; Business Monager af BLACKBIRD; Student Cabinet Member; Choir; Delegate Girls' State; Bond; Musettes; Quill and Scrall; Y-Teens; Senior Rodio Braadcasters; Tronsferred ta Henderson High Schaal; Student Organization Representative

Gerry Gardner

BLACKBIRD Staff; Hameroam Offices; B Squad Bosketball; Mixers Club; Dramotics

Peggy Geddie

Musettes; Chair; Band; Y-Teen Offices; Literary Editar far BLACKBIRD; Tri-Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Debating Club Offices; T.B. Essay Cantest Winner; Student Store











Carolyn Fore

Persanal Typing Club; Art Club; Girls Charus; Chair; Intramurals

Edith Gardner

F.H.A. President; Edsonians; Clean-Up Committee for Junior-Seniar; Intramurals; Hameroom Officer; Art Club; Dramatics Club

Bobby Gay

Junior Varsity Foatball 1, 2; Varsity 4; Tennis 3, 4; Bafas; Student Organization Representative; Junior-Seniar Decaration Committee; Hi-Y; Homeraam Offices; Eagle Scout; Troffic Cammittee; Art Club; Intramural Faatball Champs

Shirley Godwin

G.A.A.; F.H.A. Club; President af D.E. Club; Cut-A-Rug Club; Hameraam Offices; Treasurer af Hamemakers Club

All Aboard for Shangri La!

Faye Grady

Edsanians Dramotic Organizatian; Representative ta Y-Teen Canference; Band; Choir; Junior Radio Braadcasters Club; Club Offices; Juniar Red Cross President

Janice Gray

Edsanions; Goad Sports Club; Sacial Cammittee; Decaration Cammitteee for Freshman and Sophamore Dances; Hameraam Offices

Wayne Griffin

Boys' Charus; Intramurals; D. O.; Gun Club

Patricia Harris

Gaad Sports Club; Hause and Grounds Cammittee; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior-Seniar Decorations Committee; Radia Broadcaster Club; Dramatics Club; Hameroam Offices; Invitotians Committee for Freshman Fralic















Harry Gray

Hameraam President; Choir; All-State Bond; Chair Clinic— Greenville; Freshman Hi-Y; Juniar Music Club; Choirman— Music Committee—Junior-Senior

Sue Gregory

President of Service Club; Good Sports Club; Musettes; Vice-President of N.C. State Notional Hanar Saciety; Sponsar af Faatball Game; Candidate far "Miss Print" Cantest; Hameroom Offices; Alternate ta Girl's State; Senior Superlative; President of Juniar Class; Student Organization Representative; Publicity Chairman af Student Organization—"Hi-Lites;" D.A.R. Girl af the Year; Delegate ta National Honor Society; Cammencement Marshol; Winner of American Legion Cantest; Art Club; Dramatic Club; Classraom Offices

Bo Gupton

Varsity Football 3, 4; Hameraom Offices; Student Gavernment Representative; Troffic Committee; Spartman Blockbird af the Week; Drill Club 1, 2; Mixers Club 3; Athletics Club 4;B Squad Faatball 1, 2; Edsonians Dramatic Organization; Hi-Y

Robert Harris

Photography Club; Hi-Y Club; Band; Choir; Transfer fram Durham High; Study Club

"Ugh! Those Senior Themes!"

Paul Hatch

Mixers Club; Gun Club; Dromotics; Rodia Braodcosters; Visual Educatian

Lloyd Hedgepeth

Service Club; Vice-President of Homeraom; National Hanar Saciety; Bafos; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Track 1/2 mile-1; Vice-President af Juniar Class; Vice-President of Sophomare Closs; Traffic Cammittee; Intramurols; Gun Club; Commencement Marshal

Raymond Highsmith

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Phatography Club; Bay Scouts; Hanarable Mention All Eastern AAA; Baseball; Track; Seniar Radio Braadcasters Club; Homeroam Offices; Hot Stave Leogue; Waadshap Club; Dancing Club

Nancy Hollingsworth

HI-NOC-AR Stoff; Gaad Sparts Club; Hameraam Offices; Treasurer af Junior Class; Decarations and Clean-Up Committees far Juniar-Senior; Vice-President and Treasurer af Musettes; Delegate ta FTA Conventian; Radia Broadcaster's Club; Sophamare and Juniar Reporter far Hi-Lites; Tri-Hi-Y Offices; Invitatian Cammittee Saphomore Dance; Pragram Cammittee far Freshman Fralic















Jackie Hawkins

Secretary of F.H.A.; Typing Club; Cut-A-Rug Club; G.A.A; Captain of Basketboll Intromurols

Carter Hedrick

Vorsity Basketball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Club; Photagraphy Club; Bible Club; Audia-Visual Club; Homeroom Offices; Hi-Y; Intramurals

Brooks Hinson

Block Mosquers; Edsanians; Dramatics Club; Mixers Club; Choir; Office Assistant; Homeraam Offices; Classraam Offices; Juniar-Seniar Cammittees; Freshman and Saphamore Dance Committee; Tri-Hi-Y

Jimmy Hondras

Art Club; Mixers Club; Faatball; Dramatics Club; Club Offices

We're the Lunch Line Leaders

Bill House

Footboll; Art Club; Edsonions; Gun Club; Trock; Club Offices; Tronsfer Student



Bill Howell

Chorus; Vice-President of Homeroom; Tronsfer Student; Mixers Club; Junior Gun Club; Clossroom Offices

Christine Hufman

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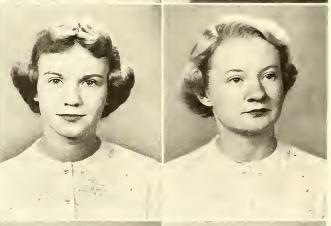


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Homeroom Office; Red Cross; Hi-Y Offices; Student Government Representotive; Eogle Scout; De Moloy Offices; Choir; Noture Club; Photogrophy Club; Applied Science Club

Betty Ivey

Service Club; Homeroom Offices; Social Committee Student Organization Representative; Office Assistant; Mixers Club; Secretary of Senior Class; Tri-



Barbara Jackson

Bond; Cofeterio Assistant; F.H. A.; Art Club; Choir Club; G.

Edith Anne Johnson

Heod Cheerleoder; Choir; Block Mosquers; Decorotion Committee for Junior-Senior; Dromotics Club; Homeroom Offices; Homeroom Representative to Student Organization; Social Committee of Student Government; Tri-Hi-Y; Elections Committee of Student Government; Junior Music Club



Mamie Johnson

Homeroom Secretory; Clossroom Offices; Choir; G.A.A.; F.H.A.; Homemokers Club; Intromurols; Volleyboll Chompionship Teom; Cut-A-Rug Club

"Coats and Ties for Tomorrow's Pictures"

Douglas Jones

Sherrill Kellert

Deboting Club; Edsonians; Cheerleaders Club; Junior Radio Broadcasters Club; Junior-Senior Clean - Up Committee; Dromotics Club; Hameraom Offices

Myrna Koonce

Homeraom Offices; Clean - Up Committee for Freshman Frolics; Refreshment Cammittee for Saphamare Hap; Music; Cleon-Up Committee far Junior-Seniar; H.A.A.; Junior Music Club; Pionist for Boys' Chorus; Special Choir; Edsanian Dramatic Organization

Shirley Lamm

Typing Service Club; Mixers





Delmore Joyner

Hameraom Offices; Phatagraphy Club; Hi-Y Club

George Knight

President National Honor Saciety; Treasurer State N.H.S.; President af Band; Senior Superlotive; Drum Mojar Band; Jr. Music Club; Business Manager BLACKBIRD; Chair; Kiwonis Bay-af-Manth; Sacial Committee; Chairman af Juniar-Seniar Pragram Cammittee; Delegate All-State Band; Delegate Civiton Yauth Canference; Civitan Citizenship Medol; Rodia Broodcoster's Club; T.B. Essoy Contest Winner; Hameraam Offices; Publicity Choirman Mogazine Sales; Commencement Marshal; Delegate Shubert Music Festival; Homeroom Representative

Berry Lamm

Student Organization Representotive; Choir; Vorsity Football Team; Edsanians

Jimmy Lancaster

Tronsfer fram Wilmingtan; Treasurer Edsonians; Vice-President Bafas; Varsity Foatball 3, 4; Hameraam Offices; Hat Stave League; Athletic Club; Student Directory Cammittee; Baseball 4

Oh! Those Locker Romances!

Joe Lancaster

Most Voluoble Ployer Bosketboll Teom 53; Vorsity Bosketboll 2, 3, 4; All-Eostern Teom 4; Vorsity Footboll 3, 4; Bid to Shrine Bowl 4; All-Eostern Footboll 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Coptoin of Tennis Teom 3; Trock 2, 3; Troffic Committee; Homeroom Offices; Athletic Club; Bofos; Member of Chompionship Intromurols Footboll Teom 2; Fire Drill Committee 2; All-Stote Footboll 4; Honoroble Mention All-Stote Bosketboll 3





Mildred Leggette

Nancy Leehane

Edsonions; Typing Club; Student Organization Representa-

tive; Homeroom Offices; Delegote to the Shubert Music Fes-

tivol; Junior Red Cross; Choir;

Clean-Up Committee for the

Freshmon Frolics; High School

Double Quartet; Program Com-

mittee for the Sophomore Hop

Bible Club; G.A.A.; Homeroom Bosketboll Chompionship; Volley Boll Chompionship; Cut-A-Rug Club

Stanley Leggett

Fire Drill Committee; Student Organization; Student Directory Committee; Elections Committee; Sports Editor of BLACK-BIRD; Golf Teom; Boy Scout, Hi-Y; Homeroom Offices; Refreshment Committee for Sophomore Hop





Janice Lindsey

Girls' Chorus; Bond; World Federolists

Eddie Leonard

Edsonion Dromotic Organization; Junior Red Cross Council, B Squod Footboll; Drill Club; Closs Room Offices; Dromotic Club; Homeroom Offices; Boy





Sis Livingood

Tri-Hi-Y; Homeroom Officer; Art Club; Decorotions Committee for Freshmon Frolic; Mixers Club; Junior-Senior Cleon-Up Committee; Edsonions

Carolyn Lowder

Choir (pionist); Homeroom Offices; Point Contest Winner; Music Committee for Junior-Senior; District Music Winner; Junior Music Club; G.A.A.

What History We Can't Learn-We Make!

Rooney Malcom Homeroom Offices; Scout



John Marriott

Social Committee; Seniar Superlative; National Honor Saciety; Service Club; Chief Marshal for '53 Graduatian; Bofos; Delegate ta State National Honor Society Canvention; Invitation Committee for Juniar-Senior; President af Class both semesters of Sophamore Yeor; Hameroam Offices, Hameroom Representative

Mary Jo Mears

Secretory af Edsonians; Treosurer of Service Club; Campus Sweetheart; Cheerleader; Student Orgonizotian Representive; Condidate for Juniar-Senior Beauty Court; Condidate for "Miss Print;" Harvest Festivol Princess; Sponsor to A.A.A. Bosketball Tournoment; Mixers Club; Homeroom Offices; Faotball Spansar; Junior Choir; Clossroom Offices

Barbara Ann Moore

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Newsom Maples

President af Seniar Hi-Y; President of Dramatics Club; Black Masquers; Edsanians Dromotic Orgonization; Vice-President of Hameraam; Juniar Varsity Faotball; Golf Teom; Cheerleader; Intramurals; Choir Club; Dromotics Club

Hugh May

Chorus; Edsanions; Traffic Committee; Visual Education Club; Club Offices; President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of Homeraom

Joan Mixon

Mixers Club; Cheerleader Club; Typing Club; Music Committee for Saphamore Hop; Decoratian Committee of Freshman Fralic; Student Organization Representative; Junior Choir; Homeraom Offices

George Moore

Student Organization Representative; Classroom Offices; Member of Hi-Y; Eagle Scout; Delegate ta National Jamboree

New York, Here We Come!

Rudolph Moore

Drill Club; Edsonions; Choir; Rodio Broodcosters Club





Sarah Moore Art Club President; Rodio Broodcosters Club Secretory ond Treosurer; Decorations Committee for Freshman Frolic; Y-Teen Offices and Delegate; Homeroom Offices; Assistant Advertising Monoger and Stoff Artist for BLACKBIRD; Invitations Committee for Sophamore Hop; Decorations Committee for Junior - Senior; Edsonion Dramatic Organization; Black Mosquers; Quill and Scroll Society; Dromatics Scropbook

Harlan Mosley

Tronsfer from Benvenue; Mixers Club; Homeroom Committees; Intromurol Sports





Neva Munnerlyn

Good Sports Club—Vice-President; G. A. A.—President and Vice-President; Homeroom Offices; Junior-Senior Food Committee

Patsy McAuley

Runner-Up for Compus Sweetheort; Student Organization Representative; Condidate for "Miss Print;" Homeroom Offices; Condidate for Beauty Court; Edsonions; Vice-President of Black Masquers; Tri-Hi-Y; Choir; Invitations Committee for Junior-Senior; Dromatics Club; Social Committee for Freshmon Frolic



Val McMillan

Co-Editor of the BLACKBIRD; Special Chair; Black Mosquers; Edsonion Dromotic Organization; Delegate to Tri-Hi-Y Compension; Dulpis Bible Club; Homeroom Offices; Student Organization Representative; Member of Student Organization Cobinet; Advertising Monager of BLACKBIRD; Junior Music Club; Quill and Scroll—Honorary Journalistic Organization

Alex Nelms

Chorus; Bible Club; Gun Club; Typing Club; Boy Scout; Clossroom Offices





Edith Saunders Nobles

Secretory of Junior Red Cross; Choir; F.H.A.; Typing Club

"Welcome State Honor Society"

Dick Norment

Transfer fram Lumbertan; Chair





Glenda Overman

Bible Club; Homeroam Secretary; Juniar Red Crass Representotive; Juniar Chair Club

Bobby Patterson

Vorsity Faatboll; Varsity Baseball; Varsity Basketball; Athlete of the Week; Athletic Club; Bafos; President af Homeroom; Mixers Club; Hot Stave Leogue; Vice-president af Homeroom; Handicraft Club; Bay Scouts; Hi-Y; Vice-President of Senior Closs





Lee Parker

Faatball 2, 3, 4; Homeraom Offices; Student Government Representative; Chairman af Fire Drill Cammittee; Traffic Committee; Eogle Scaut; God ond Cauntry Award; Billy Smith Memariol Blocking Traphy; Bafos; Deboting Team; BLACKBIRD af the Week; Athletic Club; Mixers Club; B Squod Football

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Co-Editar ond Assistant Business Manager of the BLACK-BIRD; Student Government Cobinet; National Honar Saciety; All-Stote Band; Special Chair; Rodia Broadcaster's Club; Art Club; Y-Teens; Invitatian Committees far Freshmon ond Sophomare Donces; Menu Committee far Junior-Senior; Homeroom and Club Offices; Student Stare; Quill and Scroll





Clellon Peele

Rodio Braadcosters Club; Chair 2, 3

Eddie Pennington

Varsity Faatball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketboll 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; President of Homeraam; Bays' Charus; Chair; Art Club; Bafas; Service Club; Edsonians; Cheerleader; Track; Stage Manager 3, 4





Elaine Peters

Transfer fram Nebraska; Secretary of Radio Broadcasters; Member of Good Sports Club; Secretary of Musettes; Mixers Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Hameraam Of-

"Salutes for the Senior Play"

Peggy Pettitt

Edsonions Dromotic Organization; Choirmon of Junior-Senior Decorption Committee; Committee for School Presidential Election; Mixers Club; Art Club; District Piano Contest; Tri-Hi-Y; Homeroom Offices; Dromotics Club

Boots Pittman

Choir; Junior Music Club; Choir Clinic in Greenville; Vice-President Boys' Chorus; Senior Hi-Y; Treosurer of Senior Hi-Y; Bond Constitution Committee; Bond; Photogrophy Club; Junior-Senior Invitotion Committee Choirmon; Homeroom Committee Choirmon; Art Club; Delegote to All-Stote Bond

Pat L. Pope

F.H.A. Club; Choir; Dromatics Club; Bond; Edsonions Dromotics Orgonizotion; Y - Teens; Cofeterio Committee; Cut-A-Rug Club; Junior-Senior Cleon-Up Committee

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Notional Honor Society; Musettes; Red Cross; Homeroom Offices; Doncing Club; Typing Club; Bible Club; Clossroom Offices

Richard Price

President Hunting ond Fishing Club; Gun Club; Trock Teom; Intromurol Chompionship Footboll Teom; Science Club

Peggy Privette

Bible Club; Mixers Club; Classroom Offices; Doncing Club; Typing Club; Intramurols; Homeroom Offices

"How About A Date for Junior-Senior?"

Ann Proctor

Exchange Editor of BLACKBIRD; Student Store; National Honor Society; Cammencement Marshal; Ca-Chairman NHS Scrapbaak Cammittee; Registration Cammittee far State NHS Canvention; Y-Teens — President, Secretary: Bible Club; Program, Figure Cammittee for Juniar-Senior; Drum Majorette; Red Crass Council; Dramatics Club; cammittee Refreshment Saphomare Hop; Chairman of Invitations Cammittee for Freshman Frolic; Student Organization Representative; Juniar Choir; Homeraam Offices; Classroom Offices; Tri-Hi-Y

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Juniar Varsity Faotball 2; Varsity Faatball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Visual Education Club 1; Gun Club 2, 3; Hunting and Fishing Club 4

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Eagle Scaut; Representative to National Jambaree 1950; Fire Drill Cammittee; Block Masquers; Edsanians; Classraam Offices; House and Graunds Cammittee; Hi-Y Offices; Dramatics Club; Visual Education Club; Applied Science Club; Stage Crew; Intramurals

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Art Class; Art Club; Juniar Rodia Braadcasters; Band; Club Offices



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Service Club; Hameroam Offices; Edsanions; Electians Cammittee; Representative Student Gavernment; Tri-Hi-Y; G.A.A.; Juniar Chair; Decaratian Committee for Juniar-Senior

Jerry Renfrow

Chair; Juniar Music Club; Accompanist far Girls' Charus; Radia Braadcasters Club (President); Music Cammittee for Juniar-Seniar; Secretary af Hameraam; Hameraam Representative; Decarations Cammittee far Sophamare Hap; Tri-Hi-Y Officer

Eulis Robards

Gun Club; Drill Club; Phatagraphy Club; Radia Visual Club; Hi-Y Club

Jeannette Ruffin

Chair; F.H.A.; Typing Club; Cut-A-Rug Club; Hameroam Offices; Classraam Offices; Dramatics; Intramurals

"In the Spring A Young Man's Fancy!"

Emily Ryals

National Honor Society; Junior Red Cross; G.A.A. Officer; Secretary to Miss Kitchin; Musettes; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee; Dramatics Club; Social Committee; Junior Choir Club

Baxter Savage

Band; Choir; Junior Varsity Football; Varsity Football; Co-Captain of Football Team; Bafos; Delegate to Boys' State; Delegate E.D.N.C.S.C.C.; Delegate to N.C.S.C.C.; Kiwanis Boy of the Month; Representative to Student Organization; Vice-President and President of Student Organization

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HI-NOC-AR Staff; Hi-Y; Hameraom Offices; Student Organization Representative; Traffic Committee; House and Grounds Committe; Bafos; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee; Choir; Parliamentarian of Junior Class; Parliamentarian of Student Organization; National Honor Society; Athlete of the Week; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 1; Varsity Foatball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager, Senior Superlative; Delegate to Boys' State Convention; Boy Scout National Jamboree (Troop Representative); Eagle Scout

Leon Shearin

D.O.



Kay Sanders

Chairman of Student Organization Publicity Committee; Columnist for BLACKBIRD; Black Masquers; Edsonian Dramatic Organization; Special Choir; Quill and Scroll; Decoration Committee for Junior Senior Banquet; Exchange Editor of BLACKBIRD; Tri-Hi-Y; Radio Broadcasters Club; Student Organization Representative; Organization Representative; Organization Committee for Sophomore Hop; Club Offices

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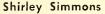
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Black Masquers; Edsonian; Eagle Scout; BLACKBIRD Staff; Homeroom Offices; Decoration Committee Freshman Frolic; Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Photography Club; Applied Science Club; Gun Club; Stage Crew; Intramurals

Examinations! Aspirin!

Bobby Shipman

Choirmon of Homeroom Committees; Hi-Y Club; Audio-Visuol Club; Photography Club; Mixers Club; Intromurols



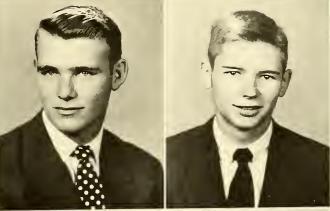
Bond; Red Cross Representative; Rodio Broodcoster's Club

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Vorsity Footboll; Hunting ond Fishing Club; Vocational Shap; Gun Club; Intromural Football Champion; Trock Teom 53; Junior Vorsity Football; Bofos; Boy Scouts; Edsanians Dromatic Organization; Decoration Committee Sophomore Hop

Johnny Soden Hi-Y; D.E. ond D.O. Clubs







Ruth Sides

Student Organization Representative; Junior Music Club-President; Secretory of Junior Closs— 1st Semester; HI-NOC-AR Stoff; Good Sports Club; National Honor Society; Delegate to Tor Heel Girl's State; Choir; Senior Superlative; Homeroom Offices; Junior-Senior Beauty Contestant; Dramatics Club; Junior Closs Naminating Committee; Junior-Senioriny Committee; Junior-Senioriny Committee; Tri-Hi-Y; Clossroom Offices; Vice-President Good Sports Club

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Tommy Smithson

D.E. Club; Photogrophy Club; D.O. Club; Rodio Broodcasters; Tronsfer from Georgio

Dicky Spain

Athletic Club; J. V. Boseball; Hi-Y; Photography Club; Hot Stove Leogue; Tronsfer from Tompo, Florido and Norfolk, Virginio

"Senior Day-What Jun!"

Herbert Spain

Class roam Offices; Vice-President of the D. E. Club; Gun Club

Billy Spencer

Edsonions; Radia Braadcaster's Club; Drill Club; Classraam Offices; Chair

Carolyn Stancil

Chair; Office Assistant; Faad Cammittee far Juniar-Seniar; Hameroom Offices; Tri-Hi-Y; Bible Club; Refreshment Committee far Saphamare Dance; Art Club; Invitations Cammittee far Freshman Fralic

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Chair; Future Hamemakers of America; Art Club; Red Crass



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Knitting Club; Edsonian Dramatics Organization; B I a c k
Masquers; Dramatics Award;
Student Organization Representative; Invitations Cammittee Freshman Fralic; Decorations Committee Sophamare
Hap; Mixers Club; Art Club;
Typing Club; Office Assistant;
Secretory- Treasurer of Block
Mosquers; Hameraam Offices

Peggy Stanley

F. H. A.; Dromotics; Dancers Club; Cafeteria Assistant

Stanley Still

National Honar Saciety; Vorsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Junior Red Cross; Homeroom Offices; Bofas; Fire Drill Committee; Student Organizatian Representative; Hot Stave League; Mixers Club; Refreshment Cammittee far Junior-Senior; Classraam Offices; B Team Basketball



"Look, Ma. At My Cap and Gown!"

Penn Strandberg

HI-NOC-AR Stoff; Good Sports Club; Footboll Sponsor; Harvest Princess; Progrom Committee for Junior-Senior; Conddote for Beouty Court; Student Organization Representative; Homeroom Offices; "Miss Print" Contest; Tri-Hi-Y; Secretory— Good Sports Club; Quill and Scroll

LaVerne Strickland

Delegate to Hi-Y Conference; President of Hi-Y; Athletic Club; Junior Music Club; Notional Scout Jamboree in Colifornia; Homeroom Offices; Art Club; Receiver of God and Country Award; Eagle Scout; Student Government Representative; Visual Education Club

Janice Louise Sumner

Homeroom Offices; Student Organization Representative; Treasurer of the Good Sports Club; Football Sponsor; Tri-Hi-Y

Tommy Taylor

Eogle Scout; God ond Country Aword; Choir; Trock; Mixers Club; Tronsfer Student; Homeroom Offices; Gun Club



George Strickland

Choir; Bond; Student Organization Representative; Homeroom Offices; Secretary of Hi-Y

Marshall Sullivan

Study Club; Classroom Offices; Homeroom President; Junior-Senior Decoroting Committee; Drill Club; Intromurol Chompionship, 52; 8 Squod Footboll 1, 2; Science Club

Dorothy Taylor

D.E.; F.H.A., 2 yeors; Cut-A-Rug Club; Y-Teens

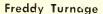
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Chairman Juniar Red Crass; Homeroom President; Cleon-Up Choirman, Junior-Senior; Delegate to Red Cross Troining Center; Student Organization Representative; Program Chairmon Sophomore Hop; Drill Club; Gun Club; Club Offices; Secretory Hi-Y

Graduation-New Alumni!

Elizabeth Thompson

Vice-President of Homeroom; Edsonians; Junior Music Club; Invitations Committee for Junior-Senior; Candidote for Jr.-Sr. Beauty Court; Student Organization Representative; Music Committee for Sophomore Hop; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Choir; Refreshment Committee for Freshmon Frolic; Mixers Club



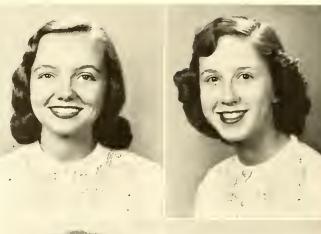
President of Senior Class, 2nd Semester; Vice-President of Senior Closs, 1st Semester; Homeroom Offices; Rodio Broadcosters Club; Choir; Music Committee far Junior-Senior; Bond; Bible Club; Clossroom Offices

Marvin Walters

Audio-Visual Club; Art Club; Typing Club; Handicraft Club

Johnny Warren

Service Club; Vice-President of Homeroom; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; B Squad Football; All Eastern Football Team; Honoroble Mention All-State; Track Team; Choir; Bafos; Athlete of the Week; Election Committee











Jean Thorpe

National Hanor Society; "Miss Print" of 1953-54; Radio Broadcasters Club; High Salesgirl in Magazine Campoign; Devotional Comm. in Junior Class; Student Organization Representative; Junior Cheerleader Club; Chairmon of Music Committee for Sophomore Hop; Dramotics Club; Junior Choir Club; Junior Red Cross Club

Elizabeth Vann

Freshman Class Treosurer; Civiton Citizenship Award: Tri-Hi-Y Offices; Dramatics Club; Football Sponsor; "Miss Print" Contestant; Typing Club; Treosurer of Sophomore Class; National Honor Society; Commencement Marshal; Beouty Court; Chairman Refreshment Committee for Soph. Jr.-Sr. Dance, House and Grounds Committee; Pres. of Musettes; Vice-President Service Club; Good Sports Club; Student Organization Representative; Runner - Up for Campus Sweetheart; Homeroom Offices; Chairman of Student Directory; Senior Superlative; Secretary Junior Music Club

Marvin Ward

Sociol Committee; Service Club; Bafos; Mixers Club; Typing Club; Edsonians; Decoration Committee for Sophomore and Junior-Senior Dances; Vice-President of Freshmon Class; Homeroom Offices; Refreshment Committee for Freshman Frolic; Gun Club

Gordon Waters

Eagle Scout; Homeroom Program Chairman; Boys' Chorus; Senior Patrol Leader Troop 11; Choir; Hot Stove League; Junior Assistant Scautmaster Troop 11; Sophomore Homeroom Treosurer

Precious Memories for All!

Gordon Weeks

Phatagraphy Club; Art Club; Handicraft Club; Band





Richard Wells

D.E. Club; Radia Braadcasters; Mixers Club; Persanal Typing Club



Student Organization Representative; Hunting and Fishing Club; Edsanians; Naminotians Cammittee; Mixers Club; Hameraom Offices; Intramurals; Basketball Champions





Gordon Wilkinson

HI-NOC-AR Stoff — Circulation Manager; Secretary of National Honor Society; Gaad Sparts Club; Senior Superlative; Hameraom Offices: Classraam Offices; Faatball Spansar; Secretary of Juniar Class; Elections Cammittee; Edsonians Dramatics Organization; Juniar - Senior Beauty Contestant; Juniar-Seniar Decarations Cammittee; Quill and Scrall; Student Organization Representative; Tri-Hi-Y Offices; Dramatics Club; Art Club; Cammencement Marshal; Co-Chairman af Decaratians Cammittee for Saphamare Hap; Musettes

Elise Williams

Vice-President of National Hanor Saciety; Service Club Devatianal Chairman; Gaad Sparts Club; Juniar Music Club; Musettes; Secretory of Student Organization; Delegate to N.C.S. S.C.C.; Student Organization Representative; Cammencement Marshal; Seniar Superlative; President of Freshmon Class; Homeraam Offices; Classraam Offices; Faotball Sponsar; Juniar-Seniar Refreshment Cammittee; Saphomare Concessian Stand Cammittee; Bible Club; Lost and Faund Cammittee







Vivian Williams

Chairman af Sacial Committee; President af Gaad Sparts Club; Service Club; Student Organization Representative; Edsanian Dramatic Organization; Classroom Offices; Office Assistant; Faatball Spansar

Joan Wynne

Cut-A-Rug Club; Juniar Chair; Radia Braadcasters; Bible Club Jimmy Stallings

Juniors



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Audrey Kennedy

Treasurer,

Marty Purvis

Secretary,

Judy Brewer

Vice-President,

Sandy Thorpe

Spring

Vice-President,

Joyce Hudson

Treasurer,

Carolyn Rabil

President,

Bobby Wimberly

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Big Shots, J. G.

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Herbert Campbell George Copps Doris Carroll















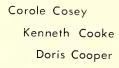
























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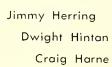




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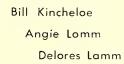












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Horry Rose

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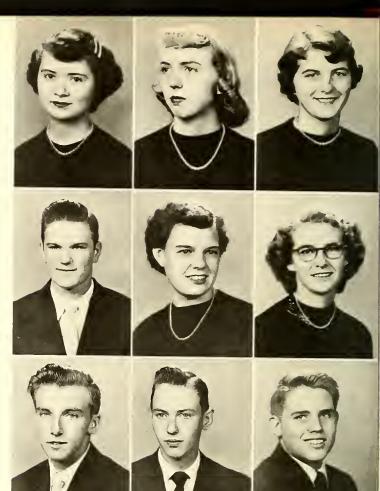
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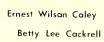
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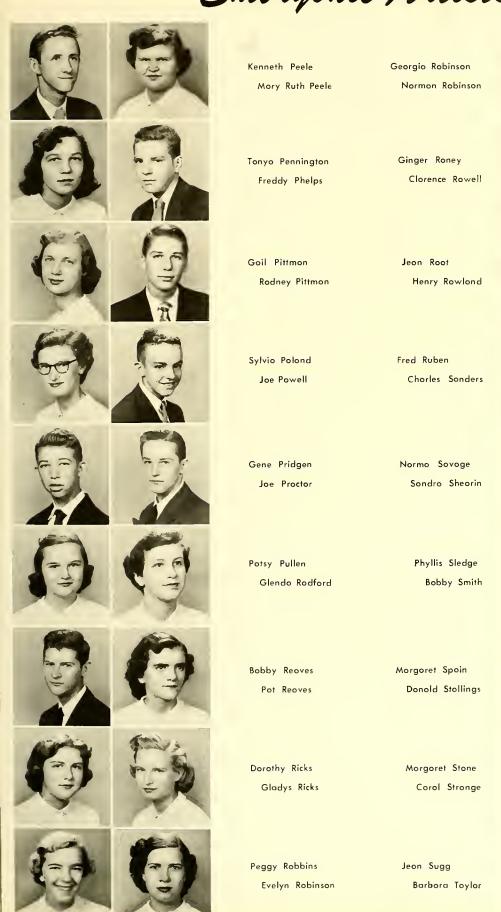








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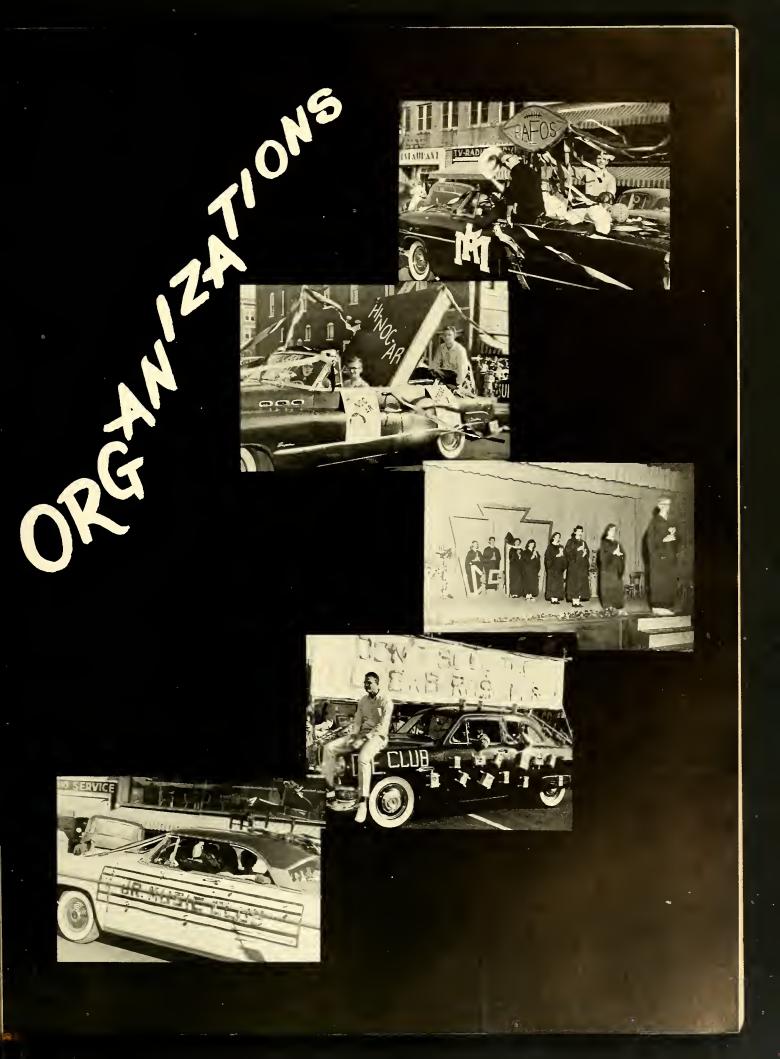












All Growth Depends Upon Activity



OFFICERS

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The Student Organization

The purpose of the Student Organization is to represent the students in shoping the policies of the school. Through standing committees and special projects, it plans and corries out activities for school improvement. While corrying out these activities, it provides an apportunity for student leadership, student cooperation, and student growth in democratic citizenship. The Student Organization is divided into three divisions with each division having its own complete organization.

The First Division is the General Organization with its four officers, its ten major or standing committees, and its assembly of representatives from the homerooms.

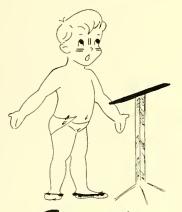
The Second Division is the Closs Organization. For each of the three groups — sophomore, junior and senior — there is an organization consisting of four officers, an odvisor, and the necessory committees — all from the homerooms, comprising the group.

The Third Division is the Homeroom Organization with its four officers, the homeroom teacher, and the desired committees.



Seated, left to right: Val McMillan, Co-editar af Blackbird; Kay Saunders, Evening Telegram Reparter; Eddie Booth, Vice-President; Baxter Savage, President; Margoret Daughtridge, Secretary; Patsy Peorce, Ca-editor af Blackbird; Vivian Williams, Chairman of Sacial Committee;

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Any annual is a monument to the students, officials, and teachers that are a part of the school year represented. It is the result of the combined efforts of patrons who advertise, friends who encourage, and students who show their interest by subscribing.



Bobby Deans Editor

THE 1954



"Our Ma Murk"



Gordon Wilkinson Circulation Manager



Ruth, Bobby, and Jimmy get the lowdown on lay-outs from Mr. Pickerel.



Theo Pitt, Jr. Business Monoger

The stoff is very proud to present the 1954 Hi Noc Ar ond we hope you will like it ond enjoy it os much os we have enjoyed working on it. I would like to say that each member of the stoff has done his very best willingly ond efficiently. The odvisor, "Miss Murk," hos worked os hord os she could, and I would personolly like to thonk her on beholf of the stoff; for without her I assure you there would be no onnuol. I hope that os the years go by you will cherish this book more and more, and it will bring bock some of the wonderful memories of your high school doys.

THE EDITOR

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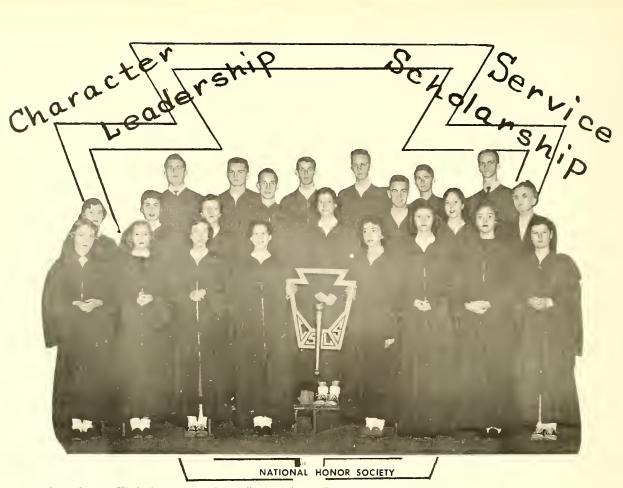
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BAFOS

Dave Barnes, Marvin Ward, Jahn Marriatt, Babby Pottersan, Babby Deans, Thea Pitt, Addison Wimberly, Babby Gay, Eddie Penningtan, Clem Edwards, Stan Still, Jimmy Selby, Lloyd Hedgepeth, James Chandler, Babby Wimberly, Billy Calstan, Babby Savage, Sandy Tharpe, Mr. Atkins, Jahnny Hammand.

Fall



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Floyd Heddebeth



Sondy Thorpe Treosurer



Elise Williams Chaplain



Service Club



Standing: Kennedy, Yelvertan, Brewer, Hatchett, Pervis, Hedgepeth, Pittman, Thorpe

By Rows: Ward, Marriott, Warren, Williams, Daughtridge, Practar, Gregary, Calstan, Chandler, Mears, Wimberly, Williams, Vann, Cangleton, Ivey, Fisher, Rabbins, Pennington.

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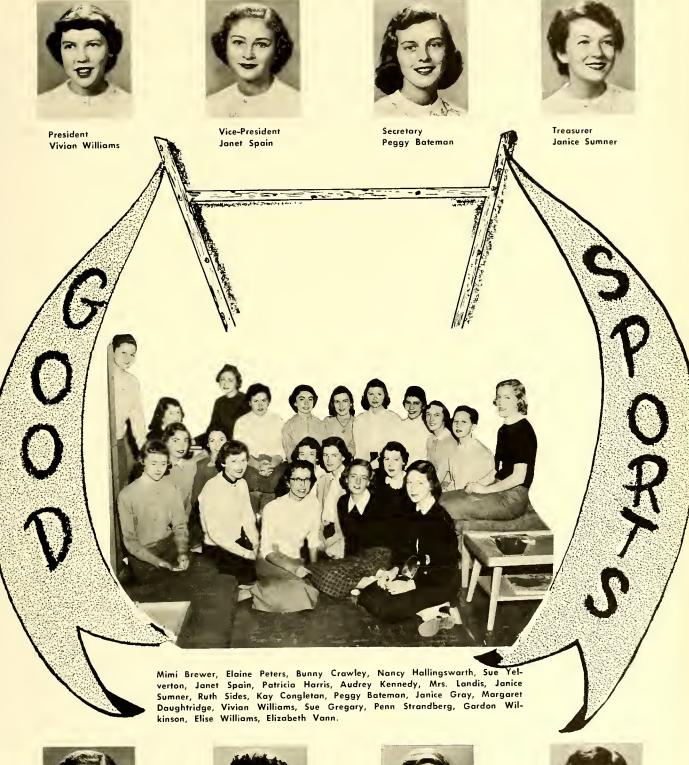
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Mixers Club





Judy Carr, Fred Ruben, Sandra Shearan, Mary Manning, Alma Daughtridge, Caralyn Rabil, Dionne Odom, Narmo Savage, Charles Sanders, Butch Weaver, Charles Bateman, Evelyn Sellars, Barbara Brown, Sis Livengood, Bayard Walker, Jahnny Dufaur, Joan Mixan, Tammy Taylor, Colemon Jackson, George Moore.





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The Blackbird

Since the appearance of THE EDGEMONT EKO in 1923, Rocky Mount High School has had a paper of one kind or another almast every year.

In the opinian of the present staff many improvements have been made since then. Of course, the rates have gone up with improvements from 2c an issue to one dollar for a year's subscription. To help know what improvements to make and to be rated by authorities, THE BLACKBIRD joined the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and has won many awards, indicating progress.

We, THE BLACKBIRD staff, have attempted to uphold the high standards of journalism set by the CSPA, the previous staff members, and the students of the school.



Julian Aldridge



Charles Bateman Caralyn Gardner Our lass ta Hendersan



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Martha Bradley



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Staff of '53 - '54

Our main objective has been to abide by the rules of journalism set down by experienced journalists and at the same time ta maintain a touch of individualism that will be definitely The Blackbird's.

It has been our duty ta "print all the news that's fit to print"—ta inform everyone.

We have done everything passible to print news that would interest adults in Racky Maunt as well as students.

The staff has tried in many ways ta participate in civic activities, thus maintaining a definite tie between cammunity and school.

If we, by our feeble effarts, have reached these gaals to even a small degree, we feel that our year has been a successful ane.





Mrs. T. D. Yaung Advisor



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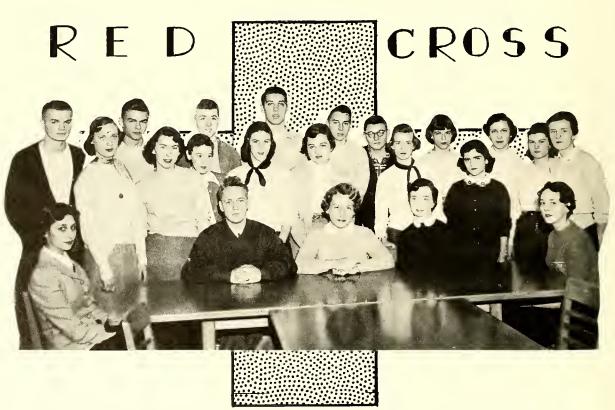


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Hi A-Y



Raw 1: Hughes, Maples, Strickland, Tharrington, Shipman, Crumpler, Felton, Edwards.

Row 2: Page, Dicksan, Doniels, Pittman, Denton, Spain, Pittman, Currin.

Row 3: Evans, Maore, Hedrick, Boyd, Saden, Harris, Nicklesan, Currin.

Raw 4: Rowell, Nelms, Mehle, Robards, Smith, Cummings, Groy.



Seated: Davis, Norman, Cash, Batts, Turnage, Peters, Crowley, Woad, Gilbert, Burns, Avent, Currin.
Standing: Stallings, Jeans, Parham, Hayes, Bell, Moore, Lane, Vick, Walker, Harne, Currin, Felton, Taylar, White, Mr. Graham.





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D. E. & D.O.



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Standing in center: Peggy Blanford, Shirley Godwin, and Joyce Williams.

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Seated front raw: I. D. Fuller, Wayne Griffin, Richard Wells, Herbert Campbell, and Billy Pierce.

Seated bock row: Danald Womble, Doug Jones, W. K. Coggins, Johnny Soden, Harry Rase.

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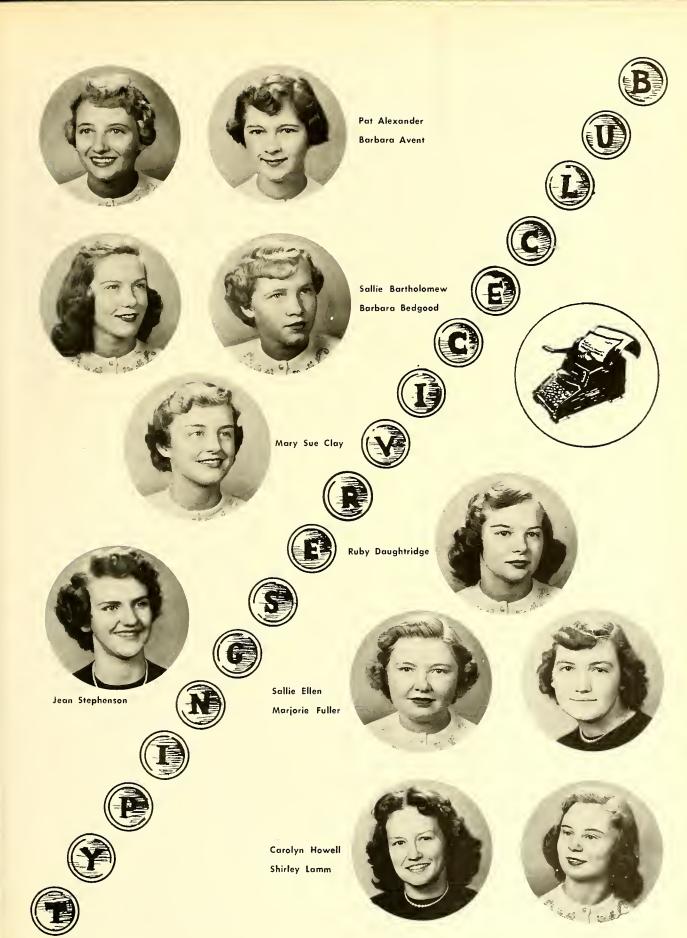


Capps, Loncaster, Barnes, Daughtridge, Harris, Hommond, Guptan, Chick, Hardesty, Lancaster, Chandler.

Debating Club



- 1. Jae Daughtridge
- 2. Peggy Batchelor
- 3. Katherine Batten
- 4. Rose Boath
- 5. Bradley Dasier
- 6. Kenneth Peel
- 7. Bobby Smith 8. Glen Williams
- 9. Jack Hoyes
- 10. Merle Daniels
- 11. Hazel Moore
- 12. Margaret Williams
 13. Sherrill Kellert
- 14. John Gorham



Majorettes



Rasalie Dalton, Jean Taylar, Janice Gilbert, Peggy Batchelar, Marlene Blaunt, Kathleen Windham, Head Maigrette.



Junior Music Club



Elizabeth Vann, Ruth Sides, James Chandler, Nell Wiggins, Gearge Knight, Margaret Daughtridge, Peggy Jones, Julian Aldrich, Minnie Williamsan, LaVerne Strickland, Carolyn Lawder, Linwaod Pittman, Faye Batts, L. M. Barnes, Jahnnie Dufaur, Myrna Kaance, Harry Grey, Elise Williams, Larry Guptan, Edith Ann Jahnsan, Jerry Renfraw, Kay Congletan, Val McMillan.

Choir



First Row: Sanders, Smith, Jahnsan, Janes, Hatchett, McMillan, Grady, Lamm, Newbald, Bulluck, Alexander, Renfraw, Sides, Congletan, Lawder, Mr. Parry. Second Row: Eason, Taylar, Geddie, Bennett, Gilbert, Lyndsey, Davis, Fareman, Suggs, Campbell, Jahnsan, Pierce, Searcy,

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Third Raw: Waters, Pattersan, Pittman, Spencer, Chandler, Knight, Gupton, Hardesty, Narment, Burton, Warren, Selby, Taylor, Edwards, Daughtridge, Lamm, Savage, Culpepper, Penningtan, Price, Strickland, Hughes, Nelms, Gray.

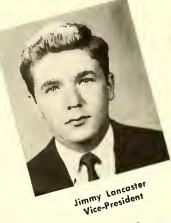
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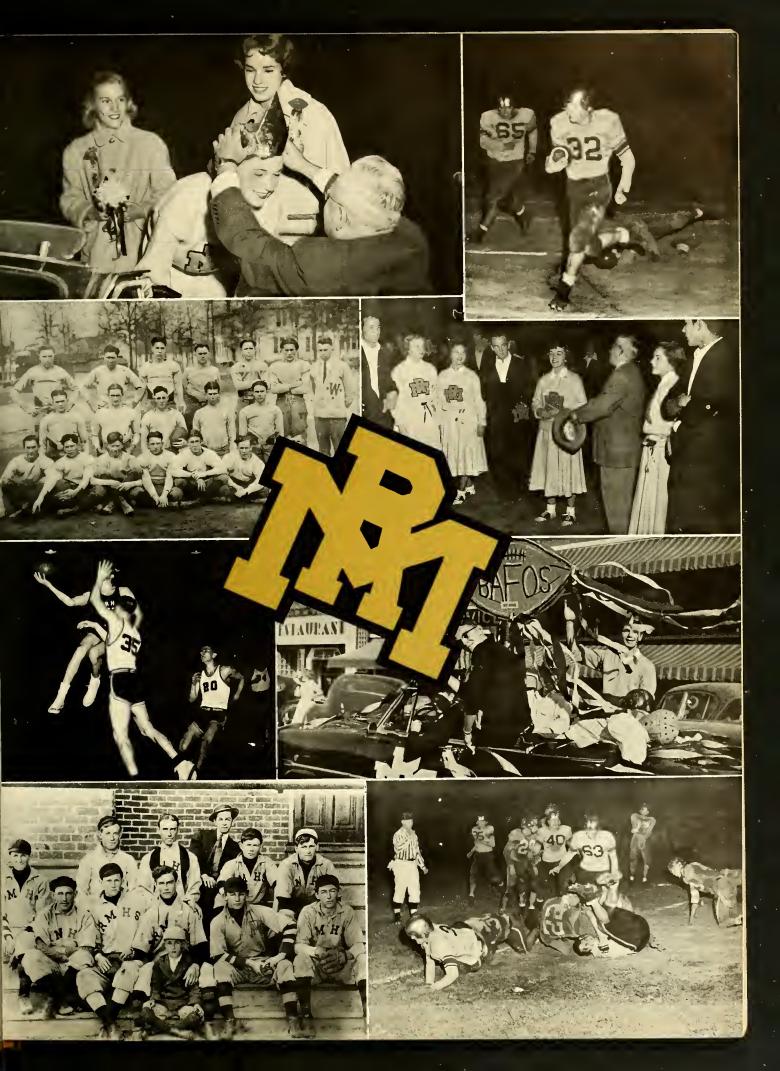


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Cheerleaders



Top Row, left to right: Gene Arnold, Richard Byrd, Eddie Pennington, Newsome Moples. Second Row, left to right: Noncy Newbold, Morgie Porker, Mory Jo Meors. Bottom Row: Head Cheerleader, Edith Ann Johnson.



"Smokey" Loncoster
All-Eostern & 2nd Team All-State



"A tense moment for our teom"



Johnny Worren All-Eostern & Leoding Ground Goiner



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row, left to right: Roy Horper, Johnny Hommond, Theo Pitt, Bobby Potterson, Johnny Worren, Bobby Deons, Boxter Sovoge, Clem Edwords, Winkie Hordesty, Bobby Wimberly, Berry Lomm.

Second Row, left to right: Bruce Ethridge, Billy McCorter, Floye Hommond, Bobby Goy, Bunny Bell, Bill House, Billy Wynne, Jimmy Lancoster, Fred Horris, Eddie Booth.

Stonding, left to right: Don Horris, Mgr.; Jimmy Selby, Poul Stephens, Edmund Nelms, Don Stallings, James Chondler, Bo Gupton, Lee Porker, Jack Phillips, Joe Roynor, Joe Lancoster.



Bobby Deons Co-Coptoin



"Spero" Honorory Cooch

1953 Record

R.M.	26	Oxford Orphanage	14
R.M.	0	Greensboro	14
R.M.	13	Goldsboro	7
R.M.	7	Wilmington	0
.R.M.	6	Fayetteville	18
R.M.	20	Washington	0
R.M.	0	Durham	41
R.M.	26	Greenville	6
R.M.	34	Wilson	6
R.M.	19	Raleiah	13



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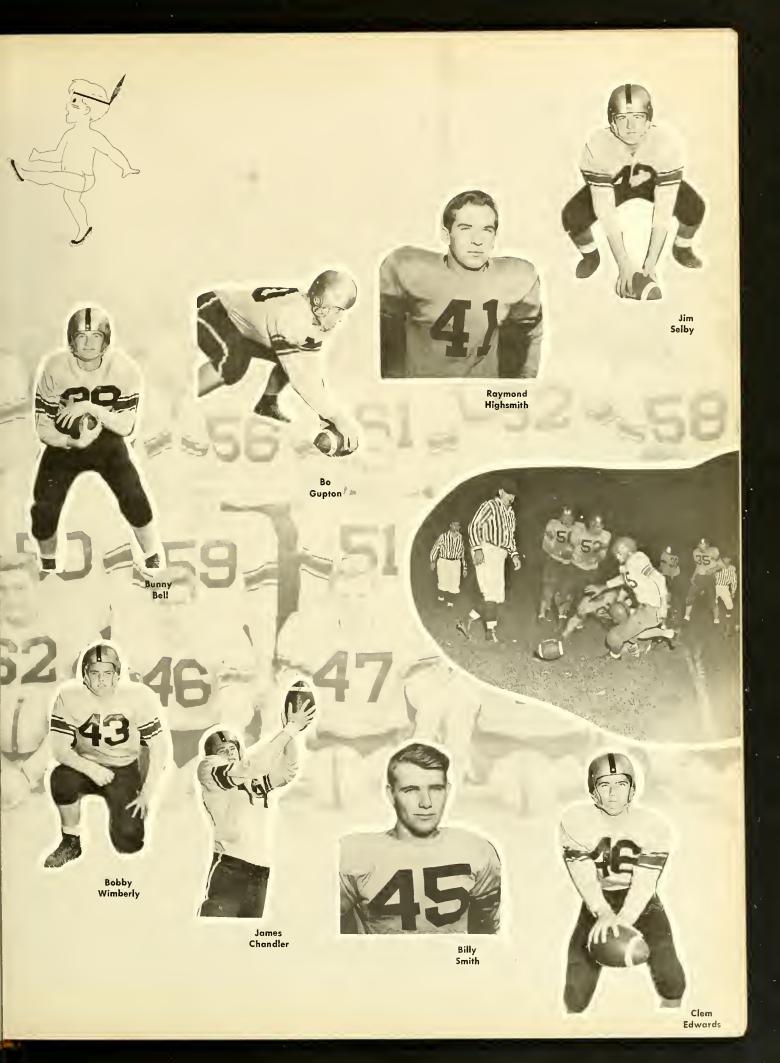


Babby Patterson



Jahnny Warren







Willis Hardesty















Edmund Nels



Billy McCarter





Basketball



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Bottam Raw, left ta right: Bunny Bell, Craig Horne, Horald Gilbert, Theo Pitt, Clem Edwards, Babby Patterson.

Top Raw, left ta right: Jimmy Selby, Stan Still, Billy Proctar, Dave Barnes, "Smakey" Lancaster, Lloyd Hedgepeth, Foy Brodshaw.



C. V. Lundy Head Basketball Caach



"Dave gaes up for two"

EASTERN AAA CHAMPIONS

1953-54 RECORD

R.M.	75	Henderson	34
R.M.	64	Greenville	49
R.M.	74	Kinston	56
R.M.	54	Kinston	56
R.M.	63	Fayetteville	41
R.M.	60	Henderson	41
R.M.	57	Greenville	48
R.M.	57	Durham	54
R.M.	45	Wilmington	56
R.M.	72	Goldsboro	26
R.M.	55	Raleigh	53
R.M.	51	Wilson	47
R.M.	68	Durham	39
R.M.	63	Wilmington	59
R.M.	55	Goldsboro	43
R.M.	65	Raleigh	63
R.M.	74	Fayetteville	29
R.M.	68	Wilson	56



"Smokey" Loncaster Captain & All-Eostern



"Rat thraws o hip"

"The Champs Themselves"



Lloyd Hedgepeth



Billy Proctor



Stan Still



Bunny Bell



Bobby Patterson



"Smokey" Lancaster



Dave Barnes



Theo Pitt



Clem Edwards



Harold Gilbert

Baseball



VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD

Bottom Row, left to right: Bruce Ethridge, Roymond Highsmith, Harold Gilbert, Jackie Evons, Ston Still, Clem Edwards, Fred Harris, Gordon Woters, Corlton Ruffin, Chorles Londen.

Top Row, left to right: Addison Wimberly, Bobby Patterson, Jimmy Loncoster, Bobby Deans, Sommy Mouzon, Bunny Bell, Bob Cummings, Don Stollings, Jomes Monning, John O'Donnell, Clorence Rowell.



Bobby Potterson Captain



C. C. Cleetwood Head Boseboll Coach

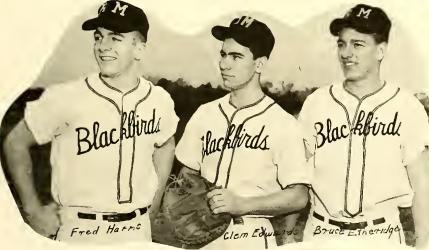
"Best Record in 15 Years"



Under the inspired leadership of Caach Cleetmaad, the 1954 baseball varsity emerged as secand place team in the Eastern AAA Conference. This recard is all the more impressive when one considers the taugh campetition.

Kinston3	RM 8
Greenville5	RM 6
Henderson5	RM 9
Henderson7	RM12
Kinston6	RM 7





Durham 8	RM12
Wilson 1	RM 5
Fayetteville10	RM12
Wilmingtan 3	RM 1
Raleiah 9	RM 7

Goldsbara 2	RM 6
Durham 7	RM 6
Wilson 4	RM14
Wilmington11	RM 2
Raleigh 2	RM 6
Galdsboro 5	RM 0



Tennis



TENNIS SQUAD

Bottom Row, left to right: Bobby Wimberly, George Burton, Theo Pitt, Bobby Goy. Top Row, left to right: Billy Colston, Bobby Fleming, Fred Ruben, Lloyd Hedgepeth.



George Burton



Bobby Wimberly



Fred Ruben



C. V. Lundy Head Tennis Cooch



Bobby Fleming



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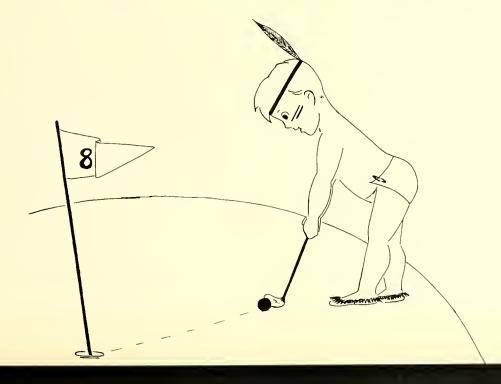
Theo Pitt

Golf



GOLF SQUAD

Left to right: Adam Maples, Bill Toler, Stanley Leggett, Ed Justa, Don Harris.



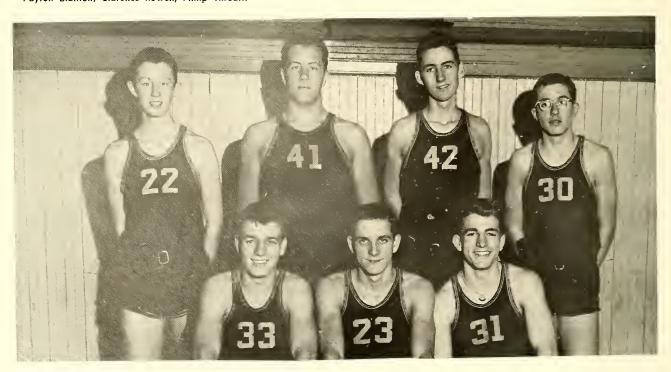
Future Greats



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Battam Raw, left ta right: Jackie Williams, Daniel Densan, Ray Jayner, Babby Cash, Adam Maples, James Parker, Pau<mark>l Eilers,</mark> Jackie Skinner, Don Davis.

Tap Row, left to right: Jahn O'Donnell, Don Eilers, Albert Page, Don Birchfield, "Baagie" Divine, Don Stallings, Tammy Vaughn, Payton Blanton, Clarence Rowell, Philip Threatt.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Seated, left ta right: Bruce Ethridge, Ray Harper, Fred Harris. Standing: Charles Landen, Donald Stallings, Carter Hedrick, Fred Rubin.























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Former Editors Charlie Harris and Betty Murchison Vestal check an annual with Bobby Deons.

Features

By the side of dear old Tillery close also to Nosh and Hammond Stonds the hondsome new-built wigwam—Senior High is the name they coll it! Inside roamed there mony warriors, squaws, and maidens, but no papooses. No peoce pipes were in this wigwam, but other smoke signals were mode plenty.

No peoce pipes were in this wigwam, but other smoke signals were mode plenty. Westward toward the neighboring haven passed in laughing swarms the Seniors, Passed the athletes, the headline makers, honor students, and heap-loud orators, Beauty queens, talented maidens, working, playing in their fire-proof tepee.

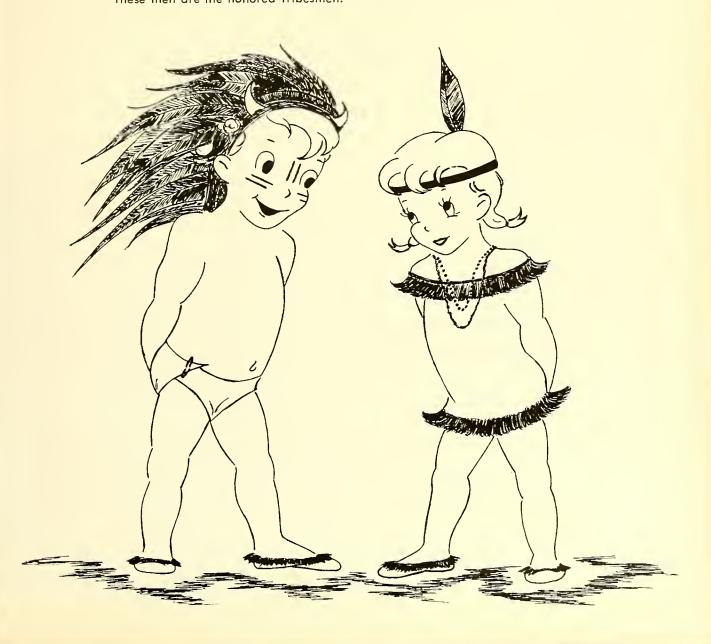
Then Chief Hi-Noc-Ar beat the tom-toms, called with wor whoops the tribe together.

Said to the listening, waiting hundreds, "Who among you is the foirest, who the brovest,

Who most helpful, who can moke all the nations notice, corry our fame to foroff places?

And the tribesmen pondered mightily, long and carefully did they study it. Then they made their final decision. Each man chose as his heart told him.

These names then are the ones that were given. These then are the honored Tribesmen.





KAY CONGLETON

With some people, being conscientious and dependoble is just second nature. So it is with Kay. In all she does she reolly puts her best foot forward. The different clubs of which she is a member have reaped much reward from her activity. Her record in Rocky Mount Senior is truly an enviable one. Endowed with a moturity beyond her yeors, Koy has on oppealing personality that inspires confidence. Her many friends can testify to that.





EDDIE BOOTH

Eddie Booth hos not done anything startling in his high school coreer, but he hos done much of the work that hod to be done to moke our school what it is. Becouse he is energetic, industrious, and efficient, he is usually found among the scenes of oction—on the stage, presiding and performing, on the footboll field, in student organizations, and bringing out good results everywhere. A thoroughly likeable and admirable fellow—that's Eddie!



JIMMY DAUGHTRIDGE

Jimmy Daughtridge faces graduotian with a recard that is bound ta carry him for. He is little in size, but not in mentol equipment. He is so quiet that some af his classmates did not even know he was here until he was elected Vice-President of his Juniar class and followed it with Presidency in his senior year. He doesn't make much fuss about it, but he is the perfect example of the dependable worker. Never eager to be in the limelight, but content to serve just for the joy af serving; Jimmy is the ane in a hundred! He is fine in every sense af the word!









MARGARET DAUGHTRIDGE

In Margaret Daughtridge we find a will ta wark and an excellent mind to work with. Margoret has been o definite asset to aur school. Not anly has she abtained a straight "A" record, but she has been an active participant in proctically every club apen far membership. In Margaret, we find a dependable worker, a funloving spirit, and a true friend. Never satisfied until she has dane her best, Margaret has set the highest af the standards for herself—and has maintained them successfully!



SUE GREGORY

Sue Gregary cauld very definitely be classified os the mast systematic girl in our Senior Class. Her ability to arganize has made her popular with both students and teachers. Sue is seldom seen without a stack of baoks, which she apparently makes good use of. Not only is she equipped with a brilliant mind, but she has a likeable personality and is attractive in every way. Sparkling brown eyes, flashing smile and a friendly greeting for everyane—that's Sue!





BOBBY DEANS

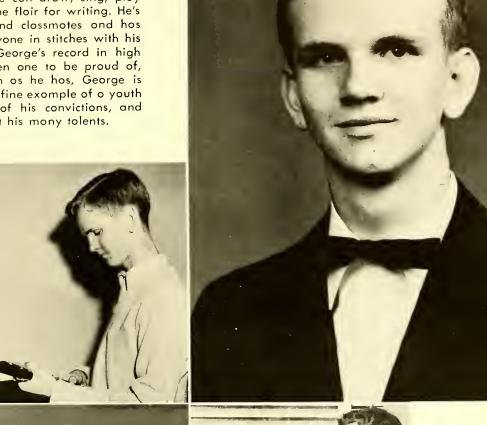
Althaugh Bobby Deans' name hos been praminent in the sparts pages for his outstanding perfarmances in foatball, basketball and boseball, his cantributians to the life of the schaal have by no means been limited to the athletic field. As Edior of the Hi-Noc-Ar he has directed the publishing of this book with efficiency and tact. An accamplished artist, an industriaus warker, a gaad student and respected leader—that's Bobby, taa. His whalesome attitude, genuineness and appealing personality make him the obvious chaice for "best all raund."



GEORGE KNIGHT

George Knight could well be colled our "most versatile" boy. He con drow, sing, ploy the piono, and has a fine floir for writing. He's liked by his teochers and clossmotes and has the obility to keep everyone in stitches with his keen sense of humor. George's record in high school has certainly been one to be proud of, ond with such ombition os he hos, George is bound to go far. He is a fine exomple of o youth who has the courage of his convictions, and uses to the fullest extent his mony tolents.









RUTH SIDES

Ruth Sides is known throughout school os "the beauty with big brown eyes." Not only does Ruth ronk high in oll the beouty contests, but she is an outstanding member of the National Honor Society, Junior Music Club, and Good Sports Club, to mention just a few. In Ruth we find dependobility exceeding all other chorocteristics with friendliness os a close second. Her wormth, sincerity and moturity have endeared her to old ond young olike. Her beouty is not only of foce but af chorocter.



JANET SPAIN

In Janet Spain we find almost a double persanality. Not only is she o dignified senior with a quietness all her own, but she is gay and fun-laving, and is especially fond of the outdaars. She is quite at hame at the National Honor Society meeting and is equally sa an top of the goal post while decorating it for the footboll gome. Jonet is goad notured and is always ready to lend a helping hand ta all. She is schaol-spirited, the soul of integrity, and one of aur hardest workers. She is the obvious exception ta the rule "beautiful but dumb."





JOHN MARRIOTT

John Marriott is really one with dependability. A straight "A" student, he has held many important offices since entering high school. John co-operates wholeheartedly with the whole student body at R.M.S.H.S. ond has established for himself on enviable reputotion. Not only is he o conscientious boy, but he strives hord for the things in life which da nat came very easy. It is o pleasure to be in John's campany as he is a fine example af an American bay.



THEO PITT

Theo Pitt is another "corny guy" who has a winning personality and wit of his own. He is a hard worker, a real "go-getter." He very definitely excels in sports and hos shown real technique during his high school career. If Theo sets out to do a task, he's never quite satisfied until it's completely finished. He's not afraid of work and he has really done his share the past four years. Whether on the football field, the assembly stage or the workshop floor with point brush in hand, you'll find Theo right in the middle of things—happy to be doing his share.

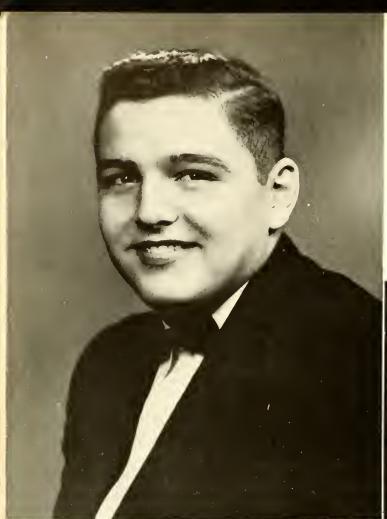






ELIZABETH VANN

If there is any truth in the saying that "honest lobor brings happiness," we need wonder no more why Elizabeth Vann always has that winning smile. She is the type of person who is happiest when she has the most to do. Not only has she been a leader in the beauty contests, but she is a leader in all she does, and this includes quite a number of things! Characteristic of Elizabeth is her obvious sincerity of purpose. She possesses all the attributes of the true lady-gentleness, humbleness and kindness. No wonder she's classed as "Outstanding."



BAXTER SAVAGE

Baxter Savage is one af these good natured peaple who has never shown any anger toward anyane. He has proven his leadership ability as President of aur Student Organization and has been an asset ta aur football team as Co-Captain his seniar year. Baxter is well known for his easy gaing manner and far this he could well be called the most papular bay in our class. He commonds the respect af his fellaw students, and merits their affection by being the farthright person that he is.





GORDON WILKINSON

Gardan Wilkinson has been a busy individual all during her high schaal life. She hos been a layal supparter af everything connected with Rocky Maunt High. Many af aur clubs have taken advantage af Gordon's helping hond and her willingness to work has really been tested as the Circulatian Manager of the Hi-Noc-Ar. She always manages to do whot is expected of her—and more! Gordan is a typical example of the effervescent persanality—always bubbling over with good will and friendliness. She laves everybody, and the feeling is mutual!



JIMMY SELBY

Blessed with a keen sense of humor, Jimmy is a constant source af pleasure and fun. To get an adequate picture af him ane would have ta list oll the facets of his personality. Take the footboll hero, the Honor Student, the porliamentorion, the indefotigable worker, the dependable ossistont, mix with a keen sense af responsibility and you'll have a fairly accurrate image of Jimmy Selby.









ELISE WILLIAMS

Elise Williams is a person af many strong qualities. She has been very active in every phase of school activity and is a pillar af her church. She has a winsome manner that appeals to everyone. She is gifted with a beautiful singing and speaking vaice; and in the performance of every tosk, great and small, she is thoraugh, efficient, and conscientious. Great things lie in store for Elise!



We Point

Campus Sweetheart

With "Spero" placing the crown an her head, and the band playing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Mory Jo Mears was crowned Campus Sweetheart for 1953 at the Durham gome on October 24. This ceremony, which is sponsored yearly by the bond, hos become an important part of the Homecoming Day activities. Mary Jo, a lavely blonde senior, was elected by the vote of the entire student body. Patsy McAuley and Elizabeth Vann were runners-up.

Sue Gregory

Sue Gregory was chasen the local "Good Citizen" by the Daughters of the American Revolution because she has continually demanstrated her dependability, leadership, and patriotism in all that she daes. She is now a contestant for state honors. We applaud the choice of the D.A.R. and wish Sue the best of luck.





Miss Print

Jean Thorpe emerged as the victariaus candidate for Miss Print at the conclusion of the spirited campoign conducted annually by the Blackbird staff. Jeon, whose campaign manager was Jimmy Dovis, received 23,237 penny votes—an all time high in the seven years of this contest. The winsome, popular senior was crowned in a farmal ceremany at a special assembly. Hats aff ta Miss Print.

With Pride

Harvest Princess

When the votes for Rocky Mount's condidate for Horvest Princess were tobulated, Penn Strondberg was the winner. Held in Williamstown, the yearly Horvest Festival features a contest for queen with representatives from various schools participating. Penn honored our school with a third place. Thanks, Penn!





Rose Booth

State Winner of

"I Speak For Democracy" Contest

A fine television set ond o hondsome loving cup are the two new trophies that testify to Rose Booth's speaking obility. The folks in Senior High were not o bit surprised when she won the state contest spansored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. She has been outstanding in the field of public speaking in her school and church work. So—here's to Rose, the Potrick Henry of Senior High!

all-State Band

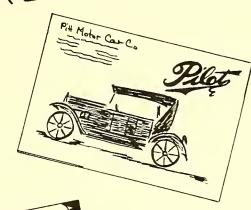
Kotheryn Botten, George Knight, Linwood Pittmon, ond Horry Groy went to E.C.C. Februory 5 ond 6 to the oll-stote band eostern division. Kotheryn ployed third boss clorinet, George ployed first choir first clorinet, Linwood ployed fourth choir first clorinet, ond Horry ployed first choir boss. Proctice begon Fridoy morning with sectional reheorsals and ended Soturdoy ofternoon with a three-hour full reheorsal. Soturdoy night the oll-state band gave its performance. The band was composed of over 100 high school musicions from eostern North Corolino and it was directed by Mr. Corter, director of the E.C.C. band. We are happy to present these outstanding musicions!





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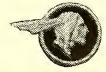


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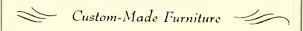
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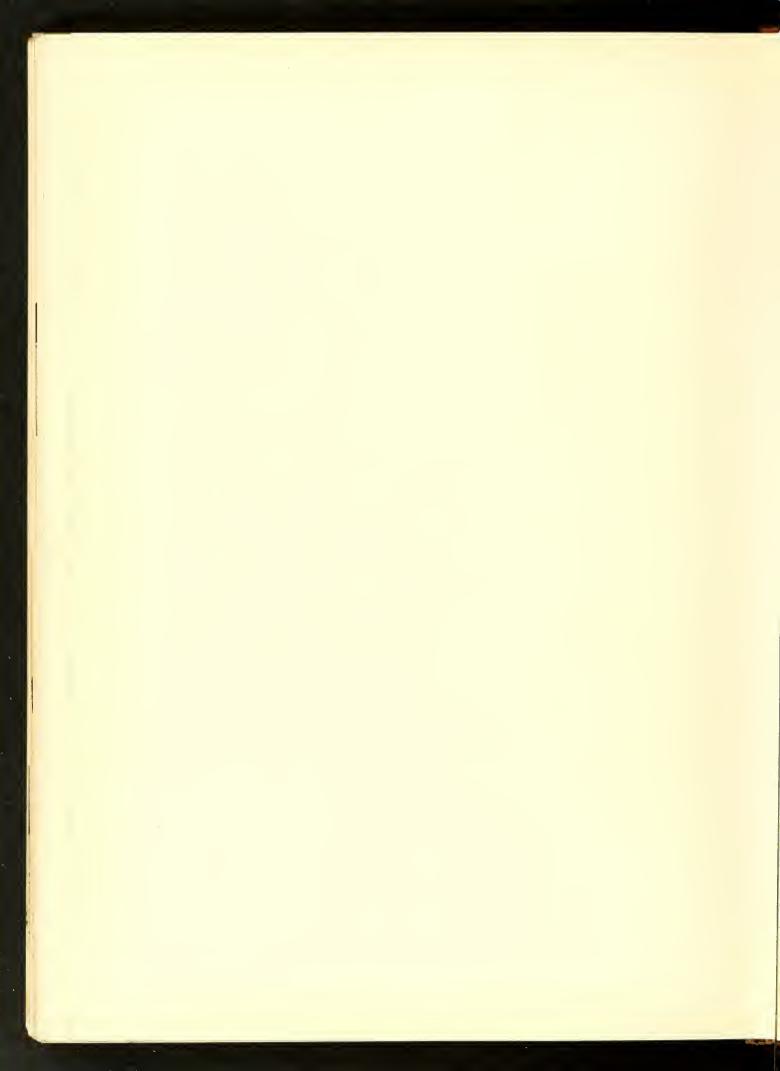
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